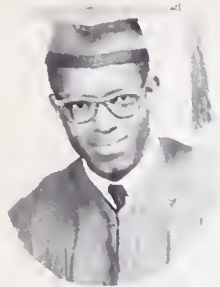
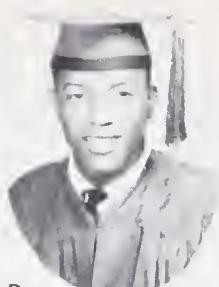


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Helen Brent



John Engram



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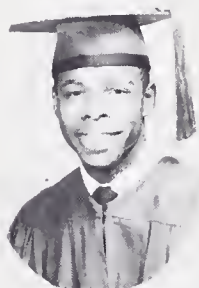
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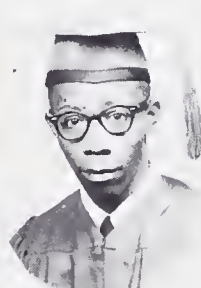
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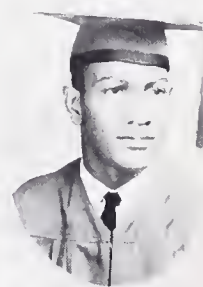
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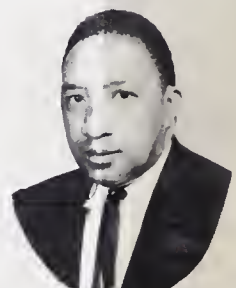
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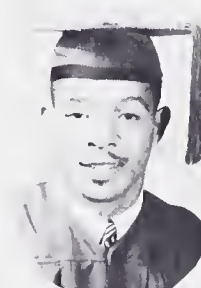
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Asst. Principal



James Peterson



Prentiss Randall



Ronald Reaves



Carroll Rich



Bernard Robinson



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Co-Sponsor



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Virginia

This *TIGER* for 1960 marks the end of another phase in our lives. As we bid good-bye to these hallowed halls that have meant so much to us in the past five years, let us pause and glance back on some of the activities and organizations that have played a great part in our lives.

Perhaps at a future date when we pick up this book it will bring pleasant memories and thus serve as a connecting link with the past.

The graduating class offers this yearbook to you as a record of our last year at Luther Jackson.

Foreword

Theme: World Understanding Through Education



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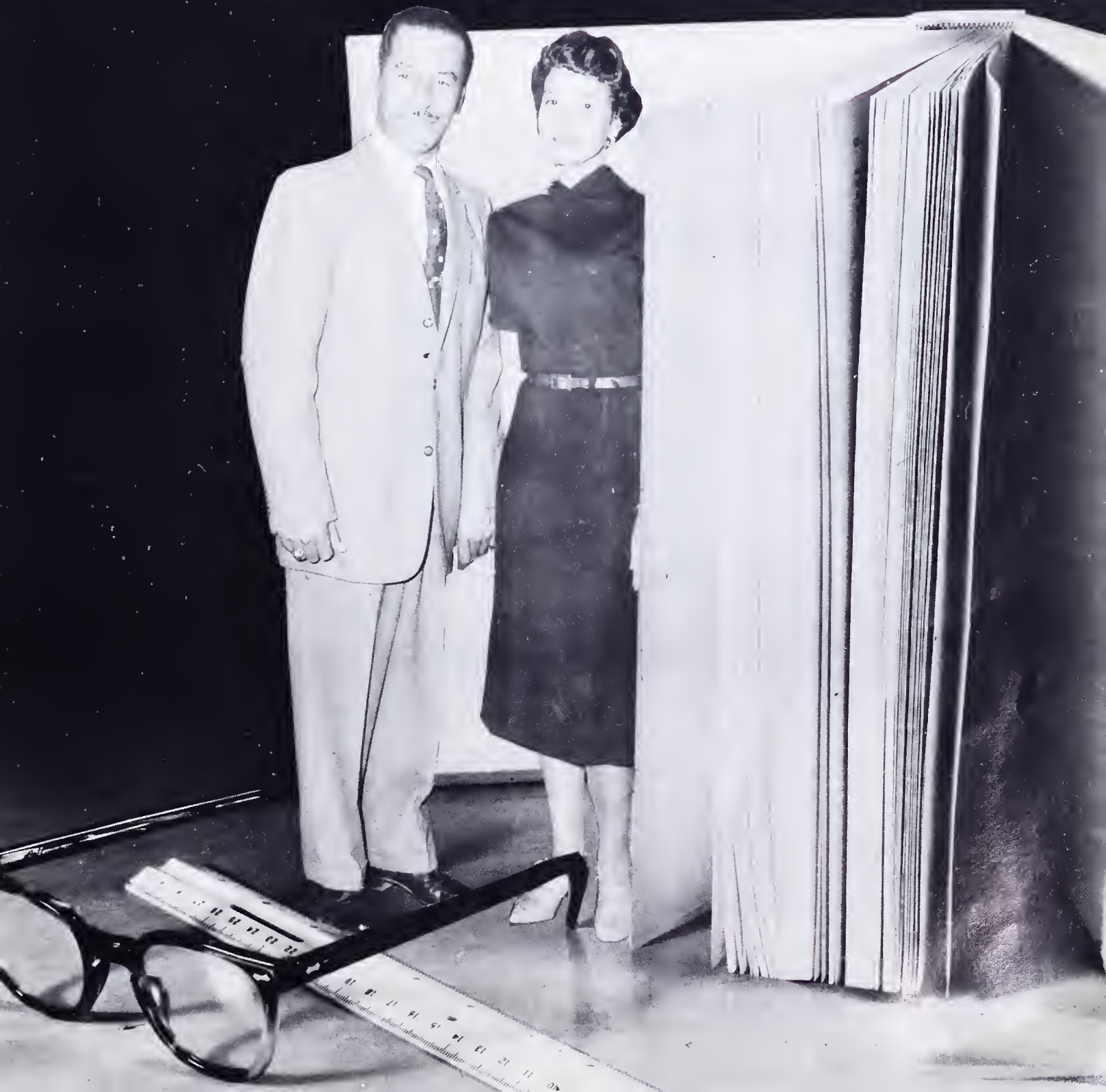
Dedication

We, the Senior Class of '59-'60, proudly dedicate this "TIGER" to Mrs. Lutie Coates. Her efforts have been untiring, her services unforgettable, and her loyalty and devotion to the cause of education unmatched. We will ever hold a place in our hearts for you and pray that you may enjoy many, many happy years in retirement.

*"A perfect woman, nobly plann'd
To warn, to comfort, and command
And yet a spirit still, and bright
With something of angelic light"*

Wordsworth

Administration and Faculty





Mr. W. T. Woodson
Division Superintendent of
Fairfax County Schools

We, the Senior Class of Luther Jackson High School, pay tribute to Mr. W. T. Woodson who has served the past three decades as Superintendent of Fairfax County Public Schools.

We have experienced many changes in our school program. Now as we complete our course of study, we feel that the many changes which have taken place under the leadership of Mr. Woodson have contributed greatly toward an improved educational standard for all.

THE STAFF



Principal's Message-

To the Senior Class of 1960:

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the seniors and sponsors for the outstanding job you have done to make this annual a successful and worthwhile project. This annual will serve as a book of past accomplishments and memories. I feel confident that it will be one of your most cherished possessions.

I would like to congratulate you for the accomplishments you have made. I am sure you will strive to be a credit to your school and yourself by using the training you have received wisely, and as you go out into the world, remember that no person was ever honored for what he received; honor was the reward for what he gave.

May your future be so planned and managed that the important experiences of your life bring you both honor and success.

Sincerely,

Taylor M. Williams



Mr. Robert Tate
Assistant Principal

*The Best of Good
Wishes To You I have
A Great Faith In You.
Robert A. Tate*



*Continued growth
Business Training
Claudia Hammond*

MEMBERS OF THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT
From left to right: Mrs. Gwendolyn Fauntleroy,
Counselor; Mrs. Tempie Vest, Counselor; Mrs.
Claudia Hammond, Guidance Director.



Mrs. Margery Robinson, Visiting Teacher



*What we mean for
...
Emma Moore*

Mrs. Emma Moore, Elementary Supervisor



Mr. Eugene Skinner
Chemistry-Biology



Mrs. Carrie B. James
Science

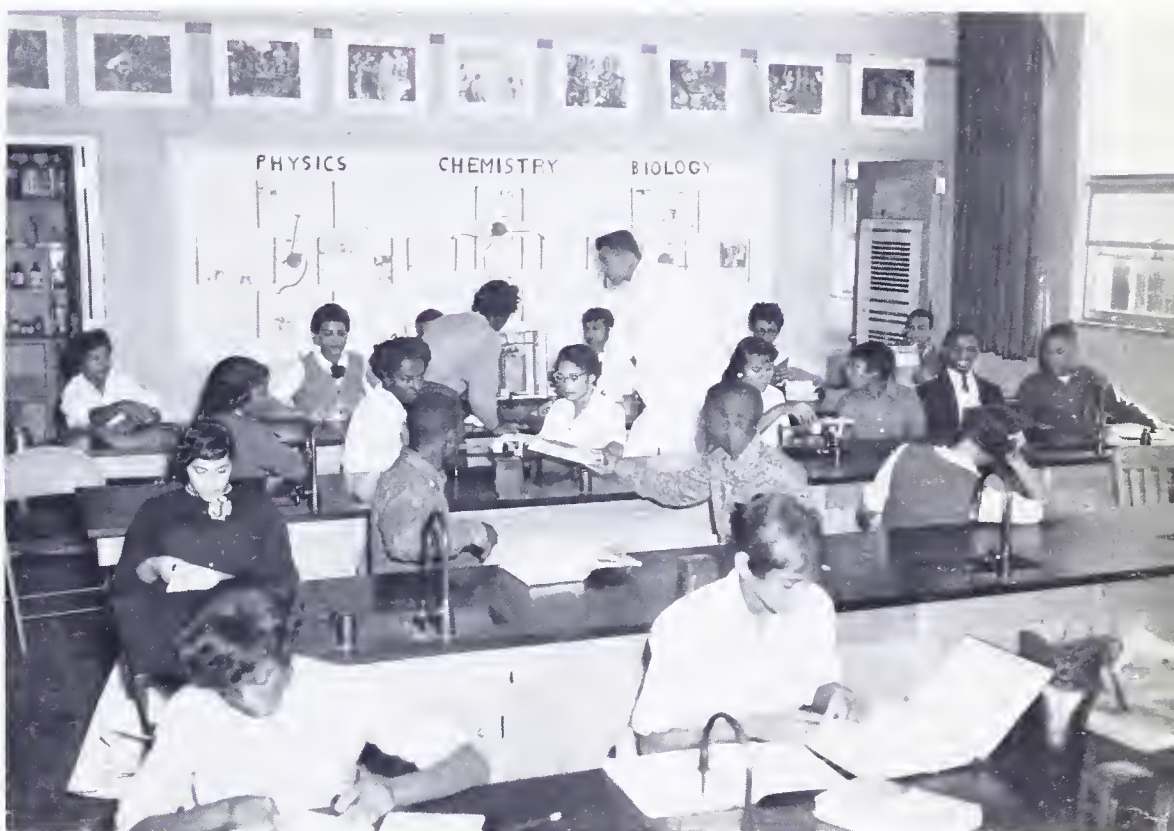


Mr. Dean Harris
Science

Science

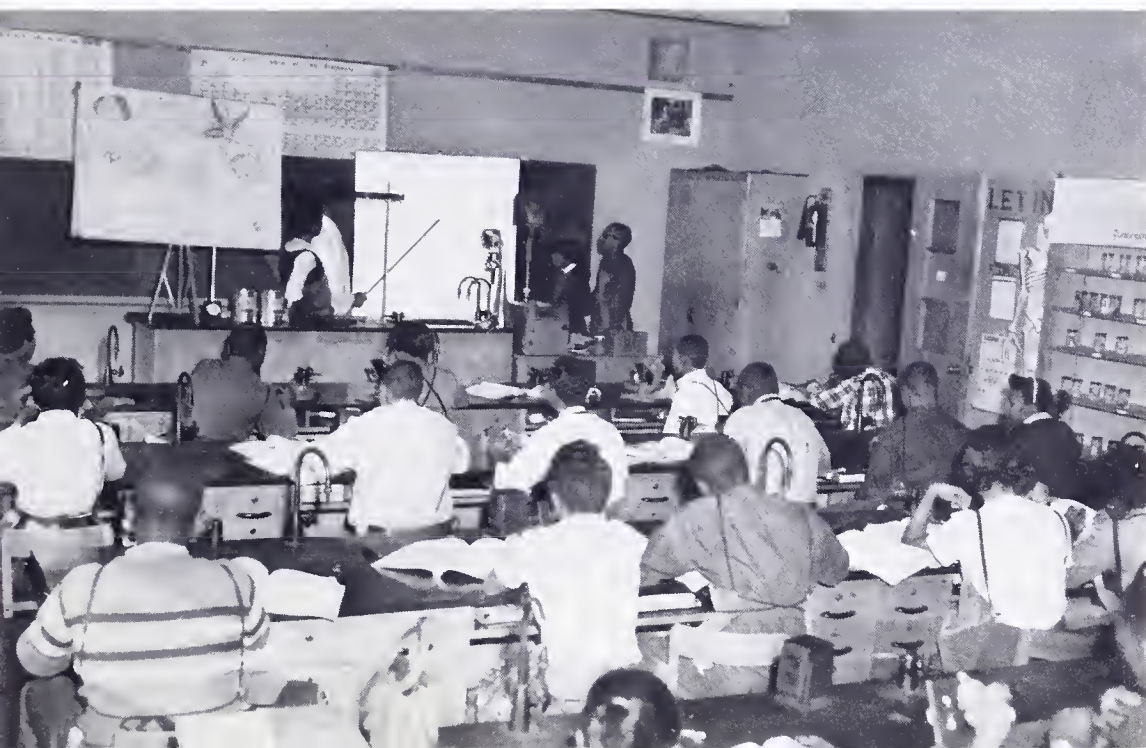
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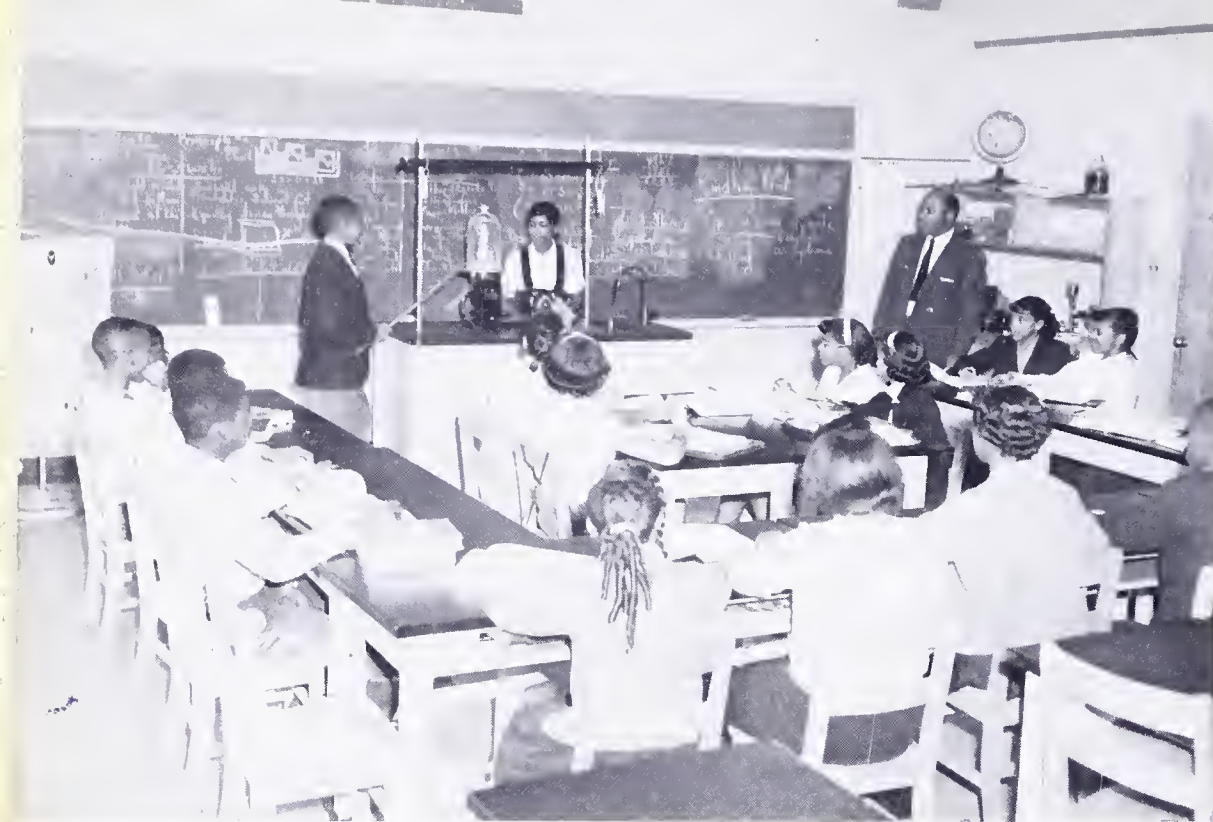
There is a limit of accuracy inherent in any experimental set up. It depends on the precision of the measuring device used. It is the aim of every Chemistry student at Luther Jackson High School to perform the various operations and measurements with such skill that the experimental accuracy will be limited only by the apparatus used.



BIOLOGY

Visual aids in the form of charts, pictures, slides, filmstrips, master Vu-Graph, Ken-O-Vision or motion pictures, are extremely valuable in the study of Biology. Many topics such as the processes and functions of living organs, or the behavior of plants and animals in their natural environments, can be studied in the laboratory by this method, better perhaps, than any other.

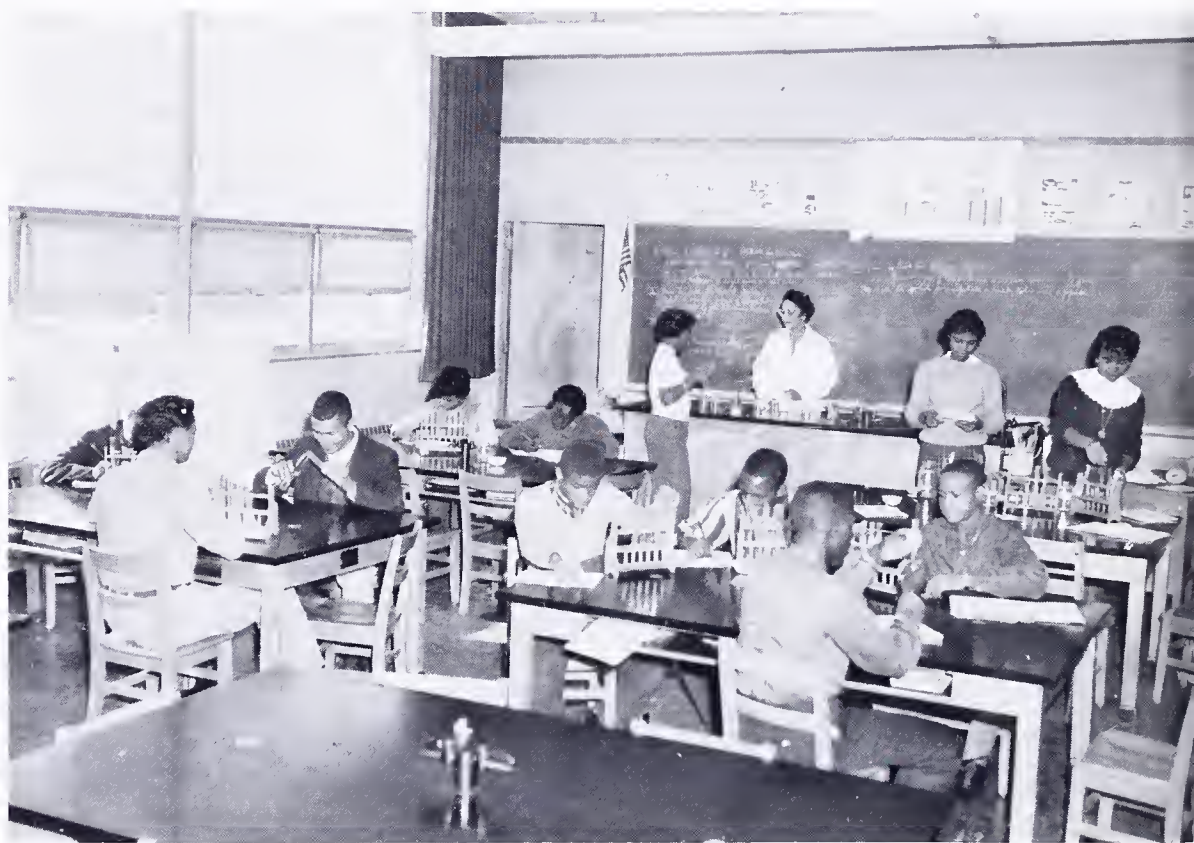




Is boiling water hot?

An Eighth Grade Science Class shows how reduced atmospheric pressure affects the boiling point of water. The boiling point becomes extremely reduced when a partial vacuum is created.

The Ninth Grade is engaged in a microscopic study of protozoans and methods of purifying water.



Miss Josephine Adams
A Cadet Teacher from Virginia
State College.





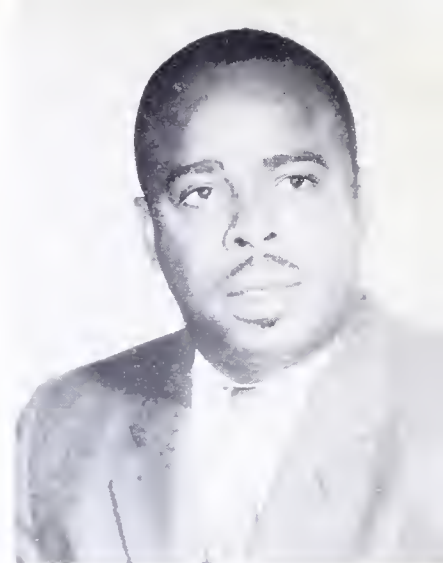
Mr. James Gaskins, Chairman of the Science Department.

James Gaskins

Mathematics



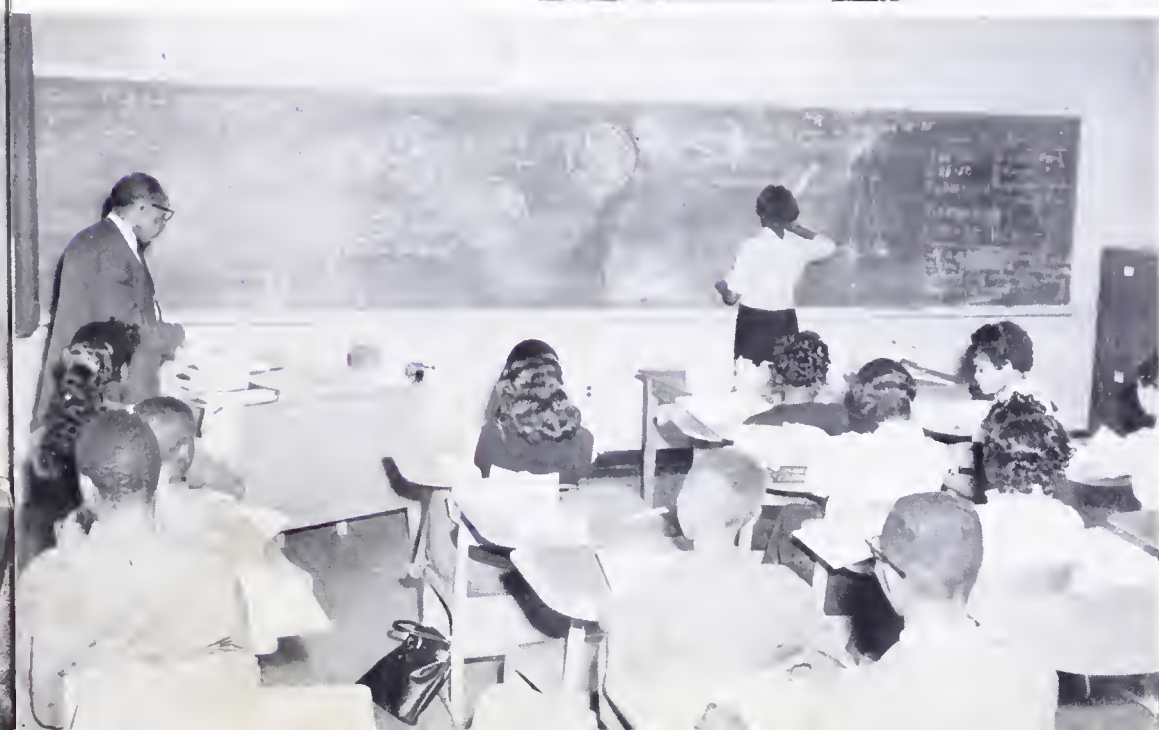
Mrs. Jean Coxe, Chairman of the Mathematics Department.



Mr. Edward Bell
Mathematics

Edward Bell

A class in Algebra I
Transposing in equations



GEOMETRY CLASS

Theorem proving right triangles congruent and Geometrical Designs.

Language Arts



Mrs. Mayme Holt
Chairman of the
Language Arts Dept.



Mrs. Tempie Vest
English

*"Let's all
succeed"
Vest*

This scene from an eighth Grade Spanish Class reveals that effective classroom grouping may be achieved with the use of such equipment as earphones and tape recorder. Here, six students are working undisturbed from a taped assignment while the remainder of the class proceeds under immediate instruction of the teacher.



A Twelfth Grade
English Class



Mrs. Harriette Hemby
English

*Best wishes,
H. H. Hemby*



Mrs. Lola LeCounte
English

Lola L. LeCounte



Mrs. Gwendolyn Fauntleroy
French

*Best wishes,
G. W. Fauntleroy*



Mrs. Helen Johnson,
Helping Teacher in
reading, is demonstrat-
ing the use of the tape
recorder as an aid in
improving reading.

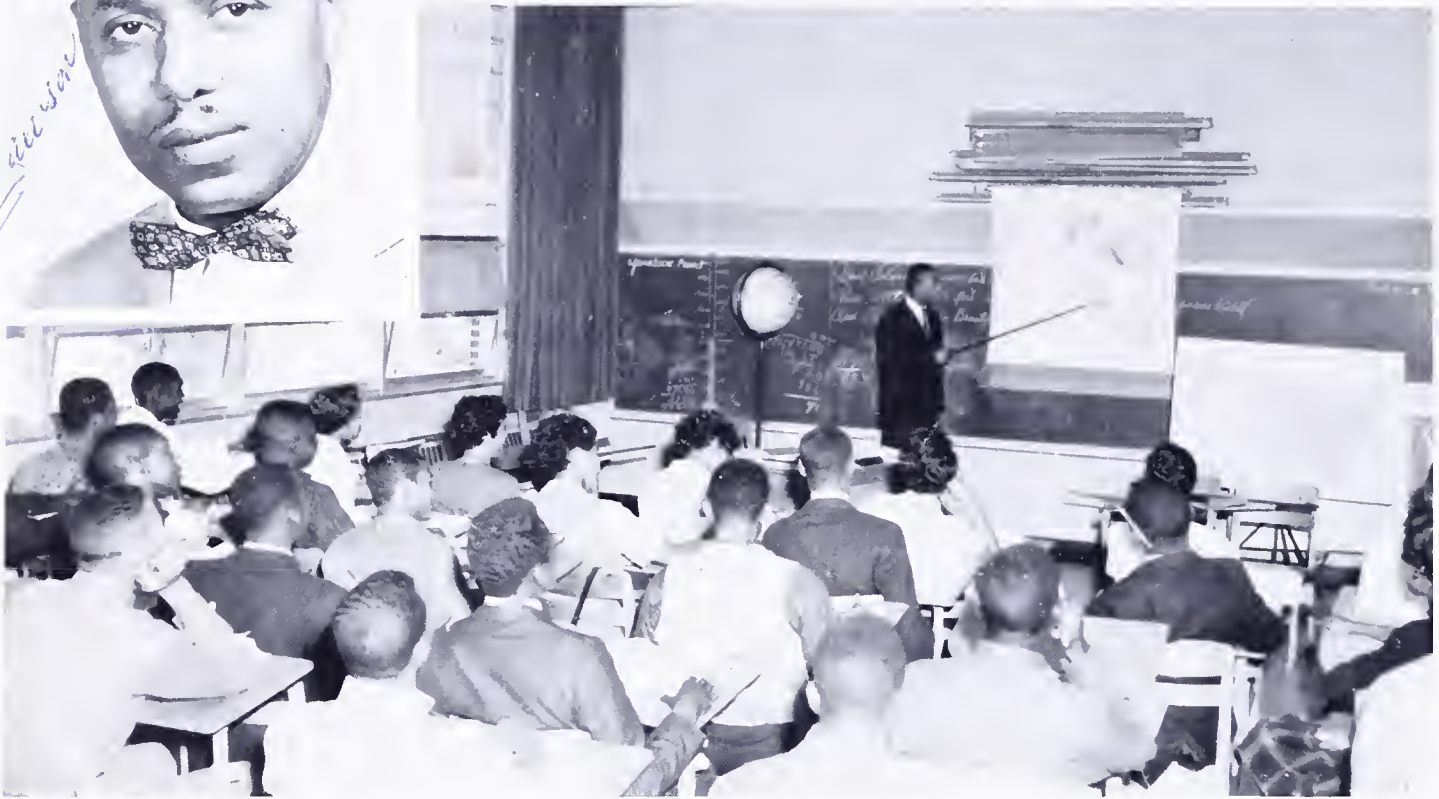
*To be very
everything!
best of
celebrations
from Mary L. Witten*

Mrs. Mary L. Witten
Helping Teacher in Speech



Social Studies

To the left is Mr. H. L. Lawson, Chairman of the Social Studies Dept. Below is Kenneth Ford reporting to a class in Government on "The Role of the United States in World Affairs."

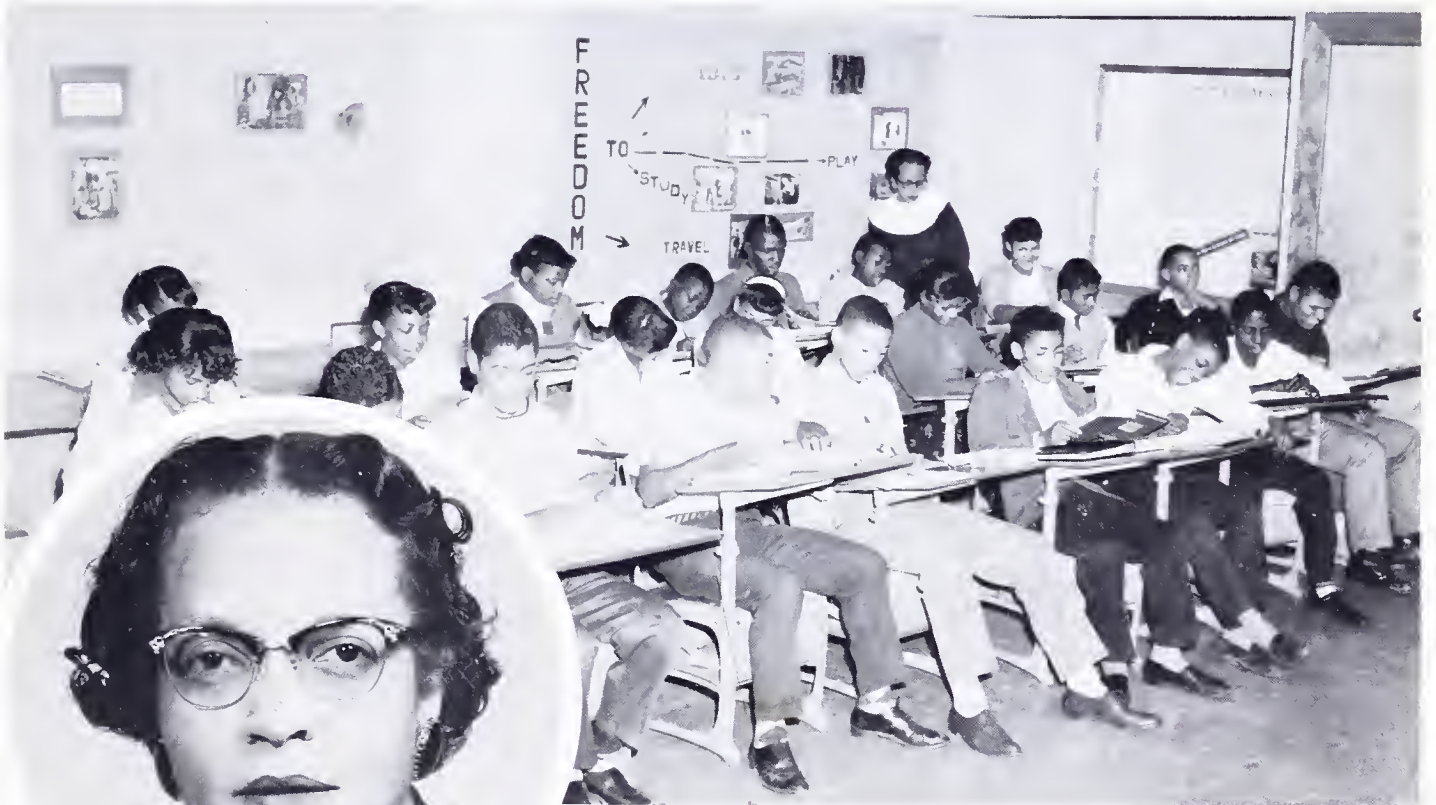
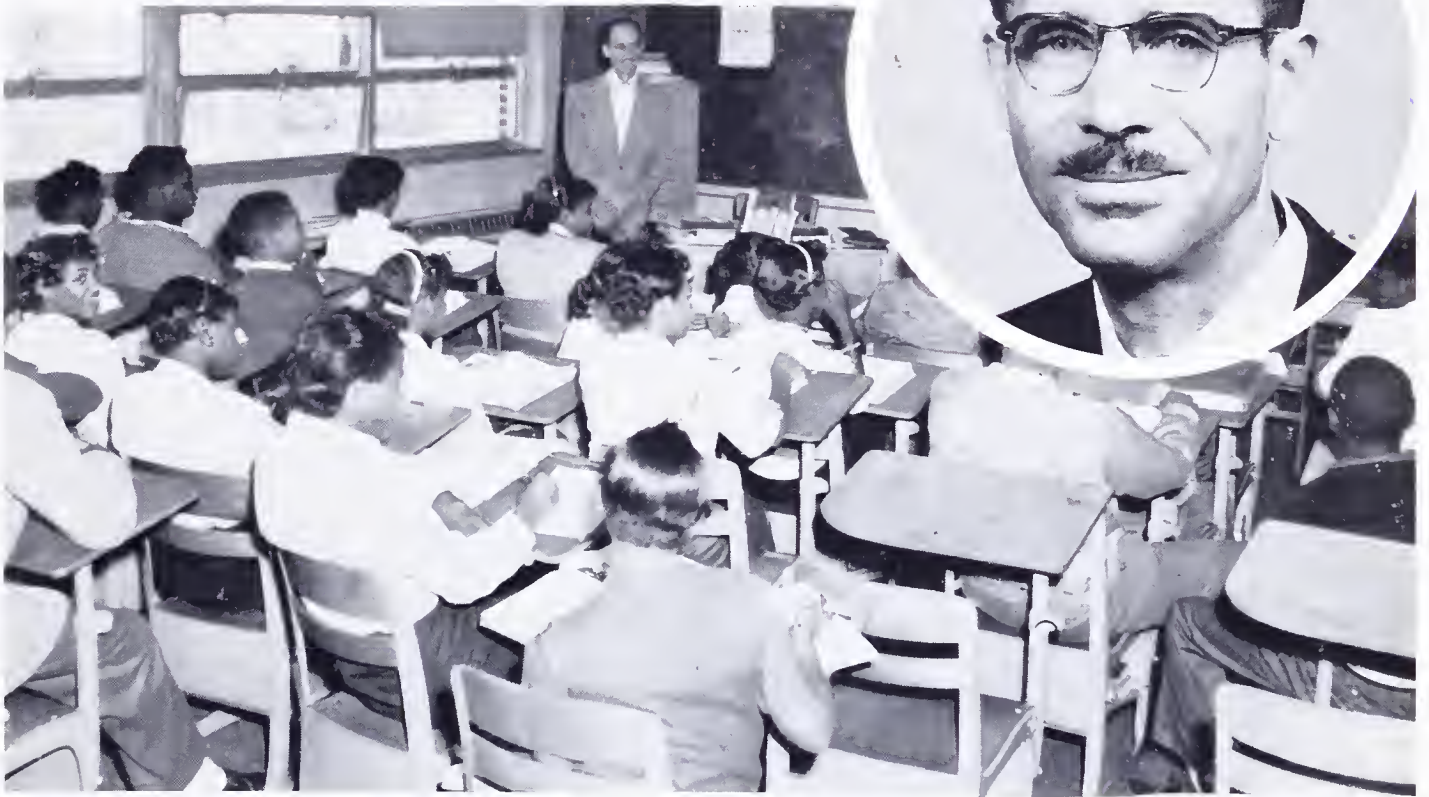


To the right is Mr. George Felton, History Instructor. Above a class in World History is in progress.



Cecil M. Robinson

Below is an Eighth grade class in Social Studies. To the right is Mr. Cecil Robinson, instructor.



To the left is Mrs. Julia Brockman. Above is an Eighth Grade Reading Class under her supervision.



Mrs. Mildred Hammond
Chairman of the
Commercial Dept.

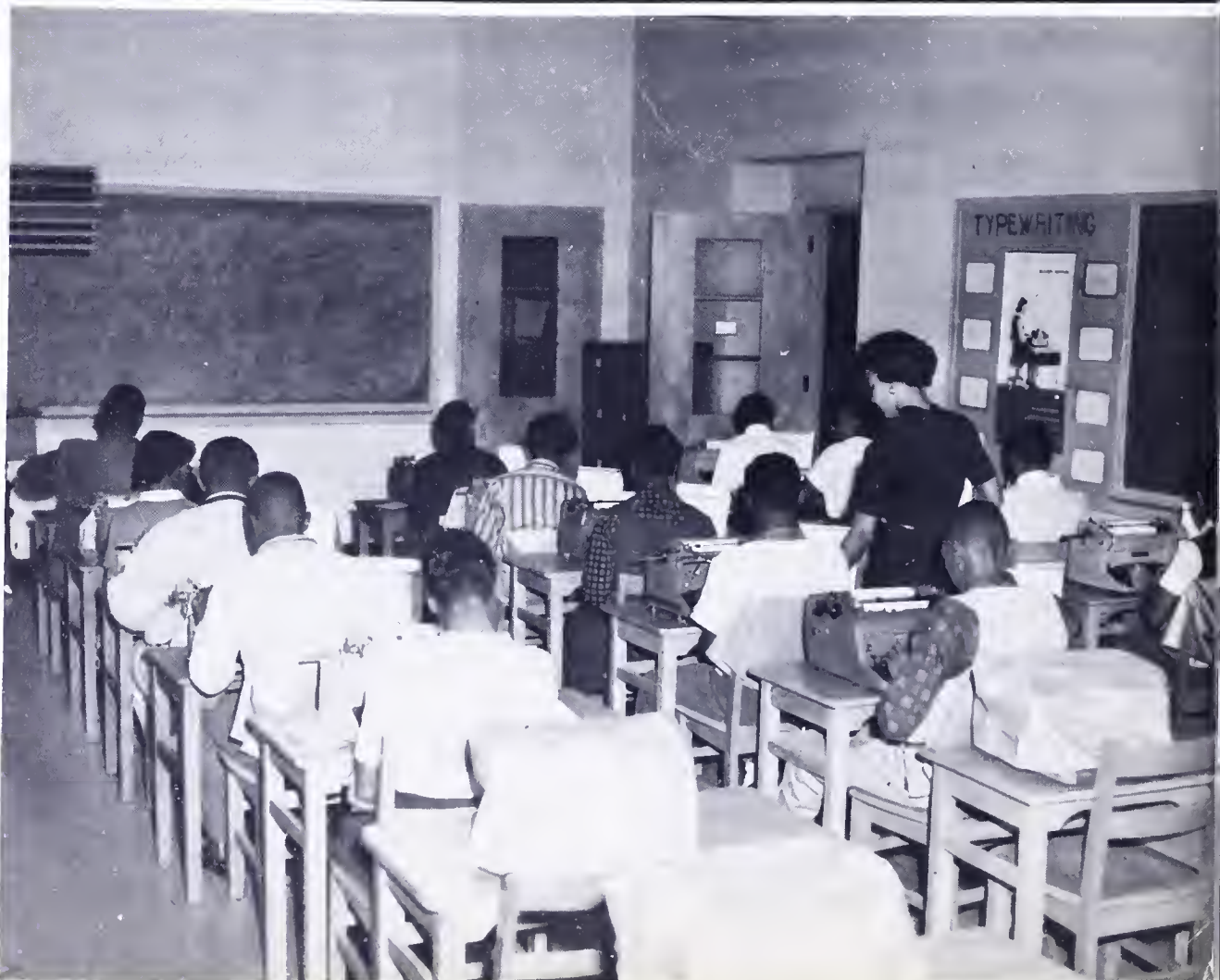
Mrs. Tillie Warren
Business



Commercial Education



Miss Bessie Hill
Cadet Teacher from
Virginia State College
A Business Major





It's fun for boys to prepare various dishes. These boys are preparing tossed salad. They are from left to right Isaiah Evans, Calvin Byrd (center) Isaac Goins.

Homemaking

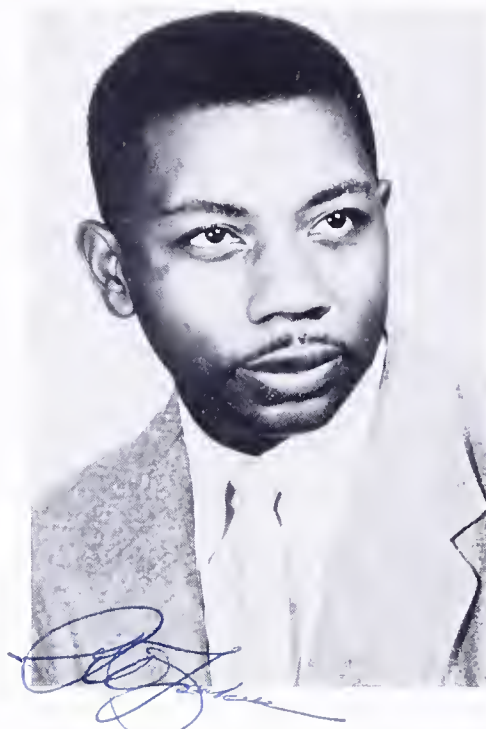


Mrs. Dorothy H. Hall
Homemaking



For one of the fund raising activities, the N.H.A. girls made Christmas corsages. From left to right are: Mildred Gibson, Fayrene Lyles, Mary Collins, Joan Hunter, and Elaine Thomas.

Industrial Arts



Mr. Richard O. Jackson
Dept. Chairman



Mr. Lloyd Thompson
Metal-Barbering



A First Year Industrial Arts Class studying in the area of woodwork. They learn some of the basic operations of the woodworking industry while making useful and attractive projects.



A CLASS IN METALWORK

The persons in the picture above are: Percell Ewell, machinist; J. Fields, welder; C. Banks, shaping metal.; W. Allen, polishing brass.; L. Dennis, folding metal.; D. White, welding.; H. Mansfield, drill press operator.; M. Johnson, polishing.; G. Smith, designer.; and others not shown.



A GROUP OF FUTURE BARBERS

L. to R.: J. Ellis, O. Hunter, D. Johnson, S. McRae, E. Moss, E. Walker, G. Turner and behind A. Wells is J. Vanison.

Diversified Occupations

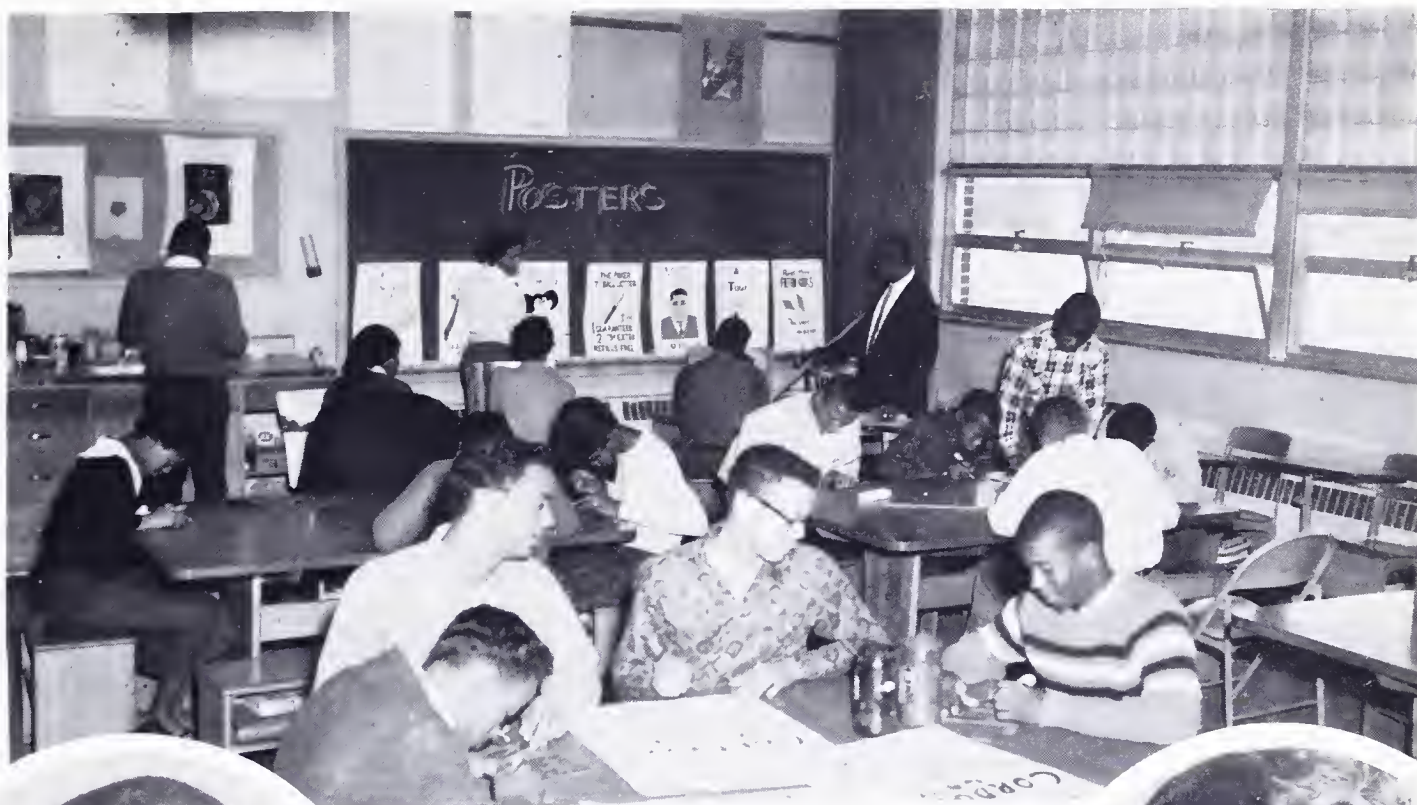
Diversified Occupations is a form of co-operative part-time education, designed to provide vocational industrial training opportunities for high school juniors and seniors. It is a cooperative enterprise between business and industrial establishments furnishing part-time employment and training to students during school hours. Through this employment the students learn the manipulative part of their jobs under actual working conditions. At the same time the school furnishes the technical subject material related to the job being learned.



Above and to the left is Mr. Edward Shipman demonstrating to Leonard Lee some technical points in the art of upholstery.



Above is an efficient clerical group working on assigned projects. In the foreground is Juanita Gaskins and from left to right the students are: Thelma Ewell, Cleotria Duncan and Brenda Marshall.



Art

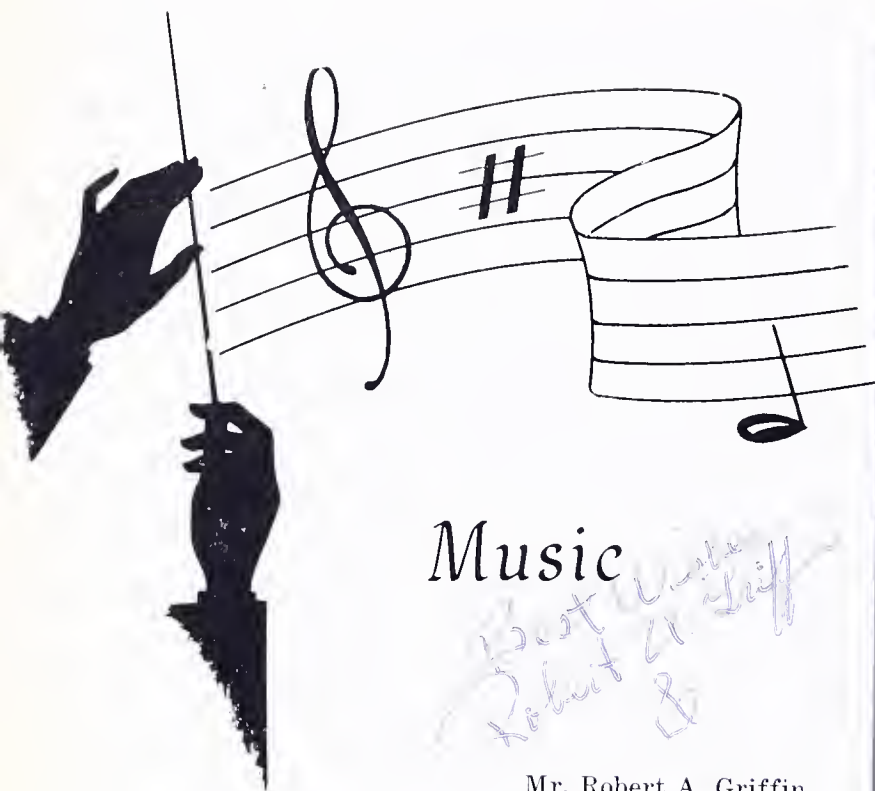
Mr. Albert A. Grant
Art
Cadet-Teacher
Virginia State College

Mrs. Ann Fortune
Chairman of
Art Dept.



Miss Mabel Jolly, *Librarian*

"Next to acquiring good friends, the best acquisition is that of good books."



Music

*Best Music
Robert A. Griffin*

Mr. Robert A. Griffin
Chairman of the Music Dept.

The Band sets the pace for many activities throughout our school. Under the direction of Mr. Robert Griffin, the Luther Jackson High School Band has appeared extensively throughout the metropolitan area adding color to parades and assemblies.





Haney Pearson
Drum Major



Barbara Bushrod
"Band Sweetheart"

Majorettes



Elaina Taylor
Head Majorette

Music



Mr. Dean C. Harris
Choir Director



Life's most elegant and artistic expression of emotions can be made through music. High on Luther Jackson School's list of organizations is its musical aggregations. Above is the Luther Jackson Choir composed of members representing grades Eight through Twelve.



Mr. Donald Witten
Director of Physical
Education

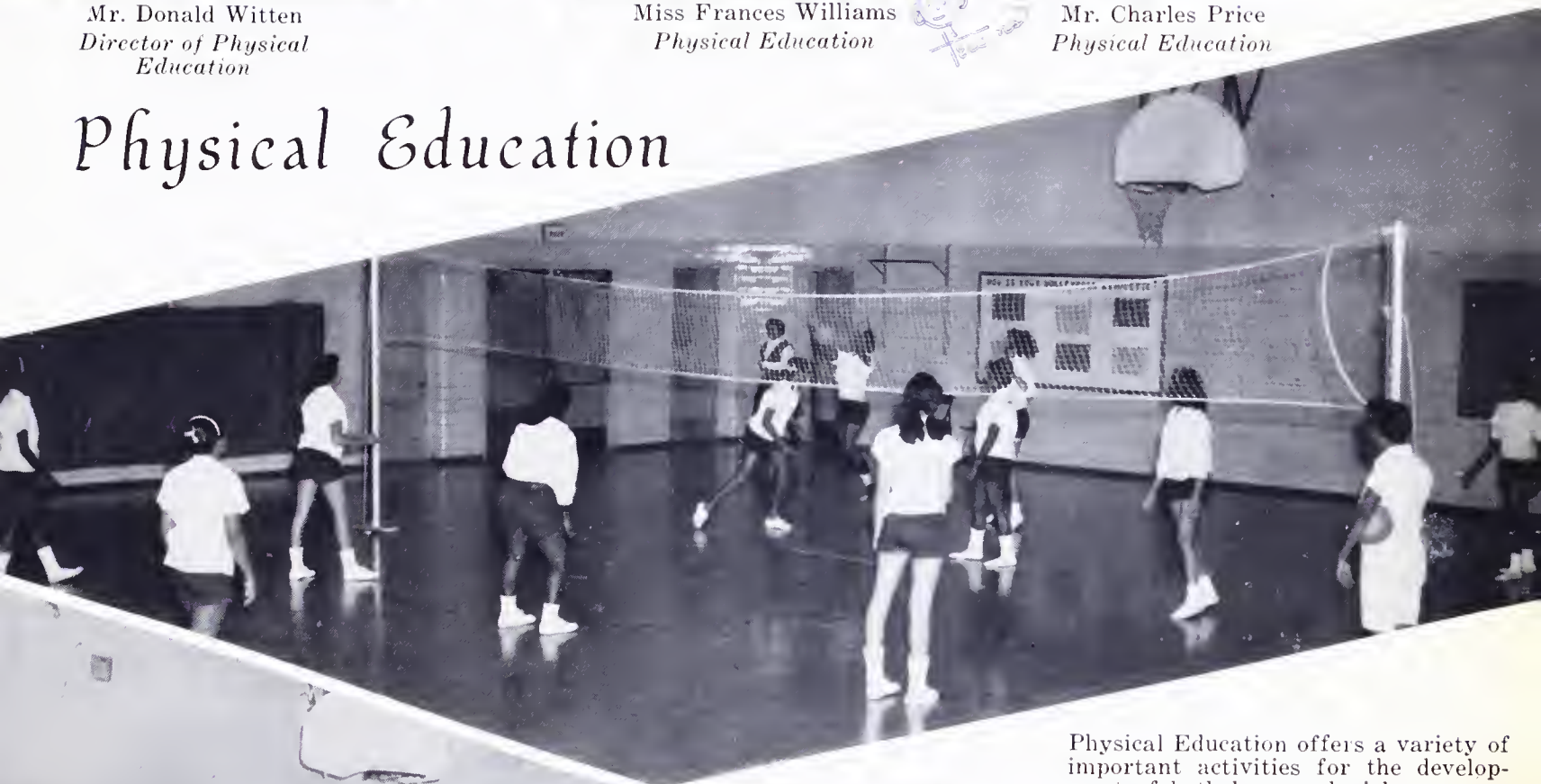


Miss Frances Williams
Physical Education



Mr. Charles Price
Physical Education

Physical Education



Physical Education offers a variety of important activities for the development of both boys and girls.

These pictures depict the skills used by students in a game of Volleyball. One of the boys is spiking while the girls are moving in a fast action game.





Mrs. Mary Phillips
Special Education



Miss Maxine Mays
Special Education



Special Education Class



Driver Education

Those Who Help Us

*Success!
Happening
School
L*



From left to right: Mrs. Loretta Berry, School Sec. and Mrs. Jean Minor, Financial Officer.



Officer Walter Scott
Officer Scott works with the Patrols along with the teacher sponsor during the school term.



Mrs. Doris Purcell
Public Health Nurse



Mr. Phillmore Hall
Helping Teacher in Music

Mrs. Myra Richards
Crossing Guard





OUR CAFETERIA HELPERS

From left to right: Mrs. Sadie McCloud; Mrs. Lucy Hall, Manager; Mrs. Gladys Martin; Mrs. Myra Richards.



A Cafeteria Scene

OUR CUSTODIANS

From left to right: Mr. Theodore Johnson; Mrs. Etta Richards; a special helper; Mr. Leonard Napper, Head Custodian; Mr. Andrew Jackson.



CLASSES



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Senior Class Officers



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

A general executive session of the class officers. *Members of the group are:* Ronald Reaves, President; Dianne Mercer, Vice-president; Irone Hicks, Treasurer; Doris Thomas, financial Sec.; Haney Pearson, S.P.A. representative; Gloria Wiggins, Newspaper Reporter; not shown is Cleo Duncan, Corresponding Sec.



Mrs. Mildred Hammond
Co-sponsor



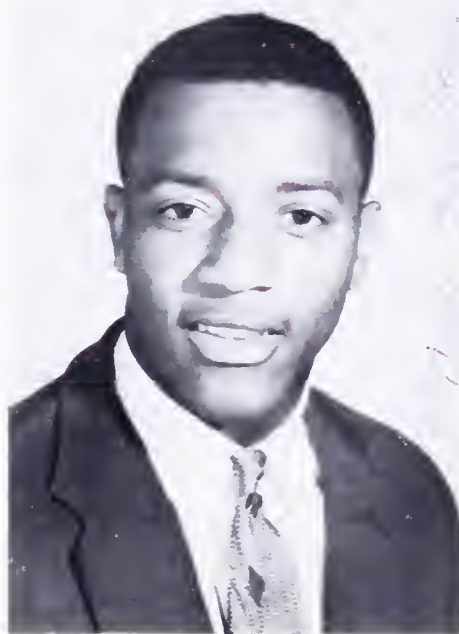
Mr. H. L. Lawson
Sponsor

Seniors

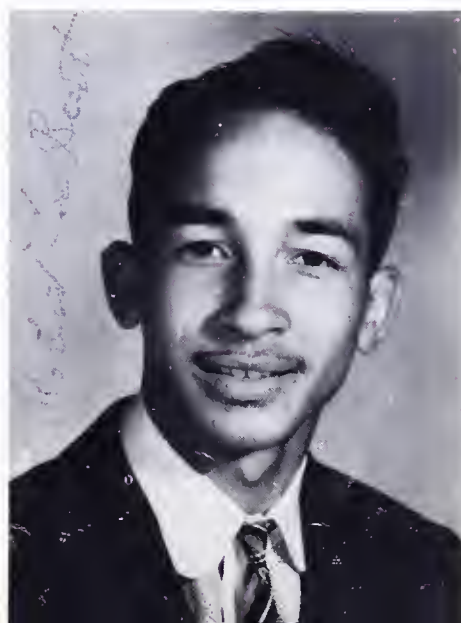


WILLIAM ALLEN—Vocation
Baileys Crossroads
Band 1; Industrial Arts Club 1,2.
Ambition: Air Force

PAUL BARBOUR—Vocational
Clifton, Virginia
Industrial Arts, 1,2,3.
Ambition: Government Employee

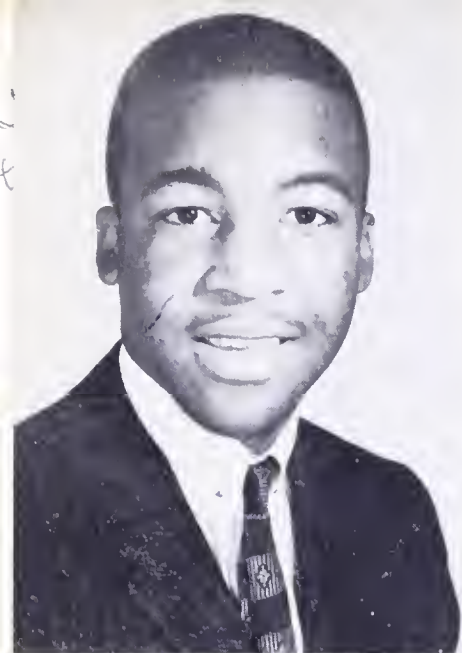


NATHANIAL EUGENE BRAXTON, JR.
—Elective
Gum Springs, Virginia
Band 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball
1,2; Track 3,4; Bus Driver 3,4.
Ambition: Air Force

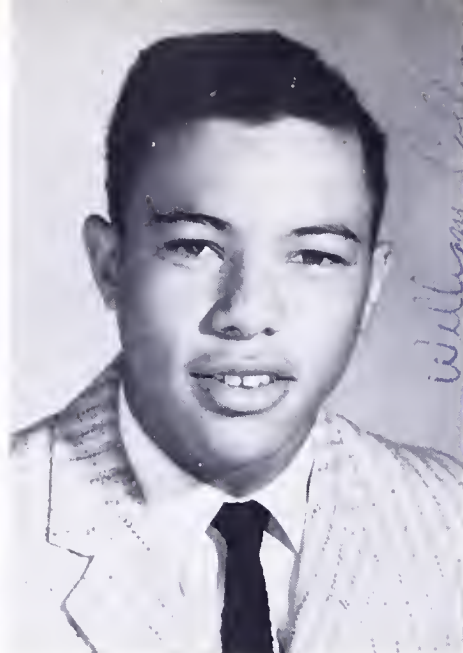


HELEN ELIZABETH BRENT—Commer-
cial
Herndon, Virginia
Ambition: Typist

ROBERT BRENT—Academic
Herndon, Virginia
Industrial Arts 1,2,3,4; Math and Science
2,3; Safety Patrols 1,2.
Ambition: Engineer



Clarence Bush



William Joseph Collins

CLARENCE BUSH—Ac.
Herndon, Virginia

Industrial Arts 1,2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4.

Ambition: Automotive Engineer

WILLIAM JOSEPH COLLINS—Academic
Annandale, Virginia

Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Dance Group 3.

Ambition: Auto mechanic

ACIE CLEOTRIA DUNCAN—Commercial
Manassas, Virginia

Newspaper Staff 1,2,3,4; Cheering Squad 3; Dramatics Club 4; F.B.L.A. President 4; D.O. Secretary 4; Senior Class Assistant Secretary; S.P.A. 1.

Ambition: Secretary

ALBERT ELLIS
Vienna, Virginia

Band 1,2,3,4; D.O. Club 4; French Club 2.
Ambition: Government Employee



Acie Cleotria Duncan

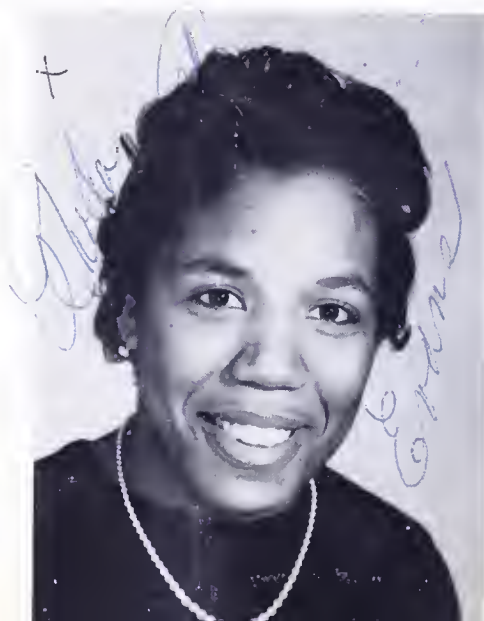
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Albert Ellis



John Frank Engram



Rhoda Ann Evans

JOHN FRANK ENGRAM—Academic
Baileys Crossroads, Virginia

Spanish Club 2,3,4; Choir 3,4.

Ambition: English Teacher or Electrician

RHODA ANN EVANS—Academic
Alexandria, Virginia

S.P.A. 2,3; Choir 2,3; N.H.A. 2,3,4; Math and Science Club 3,4; Patrol 4; Debating Society 4; Dramatics Club 3,4; F.B.L.A. 4; Modern Dance Group 2,3; Newspaper Staff 4.

Ambition: Stenographer

THELMA MARIE EWELL—Commercial
Manassas, Virginia

N.H.A. 4; Patrol 2,3; D.O. Club 4.
Ambition: Secretary



SARAH FARMER—Commercial
Alexandria, Virginia

Science and Math Club 3,4; F.B.L.A. 4;
Spanish Club 2,3,4; N.H.A. 3,4; Library
Club 4; Debating Society 4; Newspaper
Staff 4.
Ambition: Stenographer



JOSEPH FIELDS—Elective
Baileys Crossroads
Ambition: Barber

KENNETH FORD—Elective
Merrifield, Virginia
Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3; Track 3,4.
Ambition: Undecided

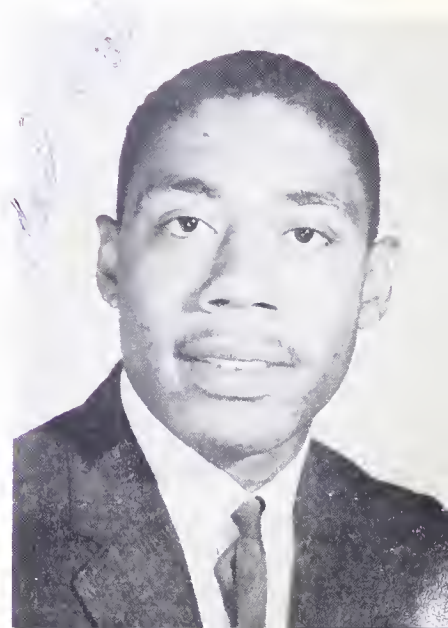
JUANITA GASKINS—Commercial
Manassas, Virginia

Library Club 1,2,4; Modern Dance 1,2;
French Club 2; Patrol 2.
Ambition: Political Science



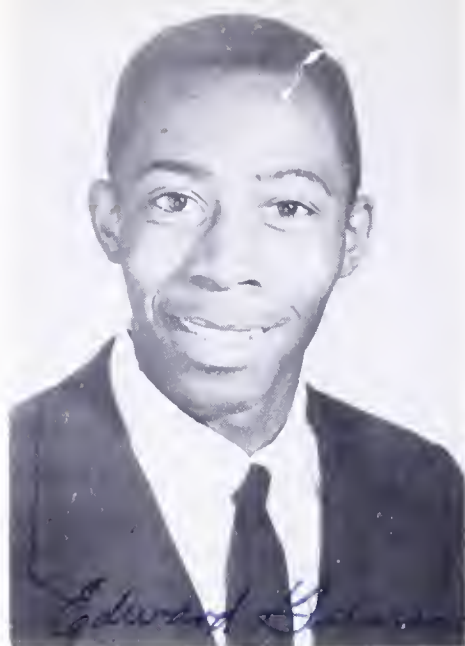
CARL LARINZO GATLIN—Vocational
Alexandria, Virginia

Arts 1,2,3; Baseball 1,4; Football 1,2,3,4;
Track 4.
Ambition: Professional Football Player





-WALTER GRAYSON—Academic
Vienna, Virginia
Band 1,2,3,4; Patrol 1,2,3,4; Library 2,3,4;
Newspaper 3,4; Industrial Arts 2,3,4.
Ambition: State Trooper or Engineer

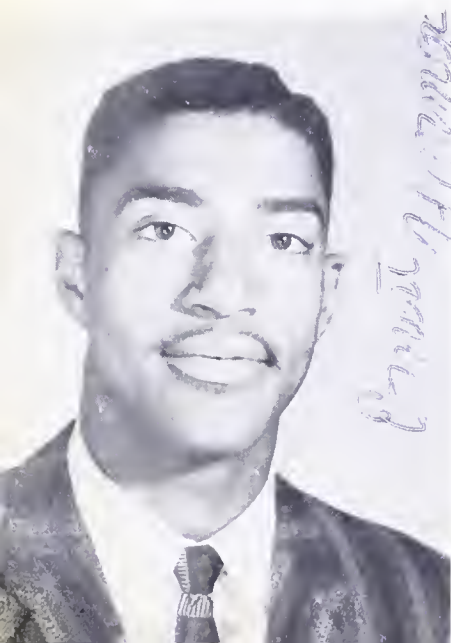


EDWARD EUGENE GUNN—Vocational
Fort Belvoir, Virginia
Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 4; Art Club 3.
Ambition: Air Force

-BRENDA JANE HAIGHT—Academic
Vienna, Virginia
S.P.A. 1; Choir 1,2,3,4; F.B.L.A. 4; News-
paper 3; Dramatics Club 4; French Club
1,2,3.
Ambition: Pianist or Typist



SPELLER LUKE HALL—Academic
Falls Church, Virginia
Baseball 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Football 4;
Track 4; Math and Science 3,4.
Ambition: Civil Engineer or Physical Ed.
Teacher



-ERNEST ROGER HARMON—Academic
Centreville, Virginia
Football 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Choir 2,3,4;
French Club 1,2,3.
Ambition: Printer

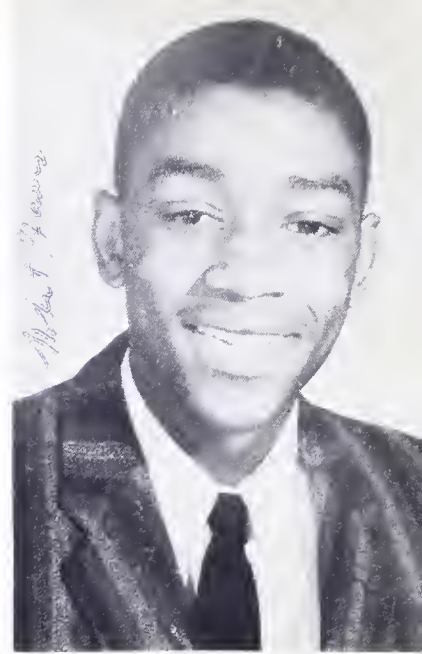


-JAMES HARRIS—Elective
Falls Church, Virginia
Industrial Arts 1,2; D.O. Club 4.
Ambition: X-ray Technician

ROBERT SAMUEL HARRIS—Elective
Franconia, Virginia

Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 4.

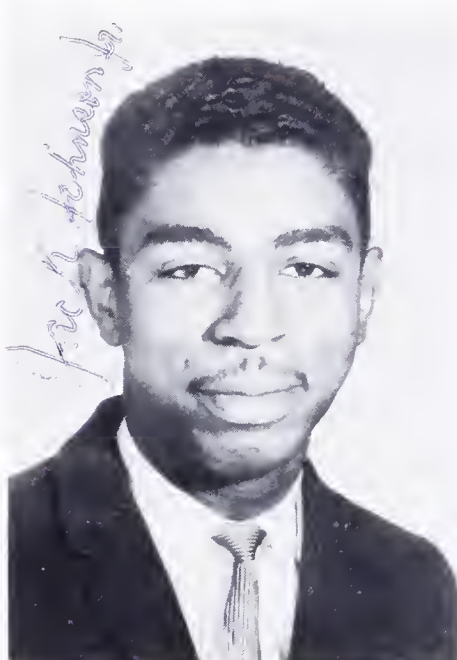
Ambition: Radio & T. V. Technician



IRONE HICKS—Academic
Falls Church, Virginia

N.H.A. 1; Newspaper Staff 2,3,4; Dramatics Club 2,3,4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Basketball Scorekeeper 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3; Library Club 1,2,3,4; Math and Science Club 3,4; Student Council 2,3; Modern Dance Group 1,2,3,4; Cheering Squad 1,2,3; Debating Society 3.

Ambition: Undecided



DORIS JOHNSON—Academic
Vienna, Virginia

N.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Patrol 2.

Ambition: Bookkeeping Accountant

JACK JOHNSON JR.—Academic
Merrifield, Virginia

French Club 3.

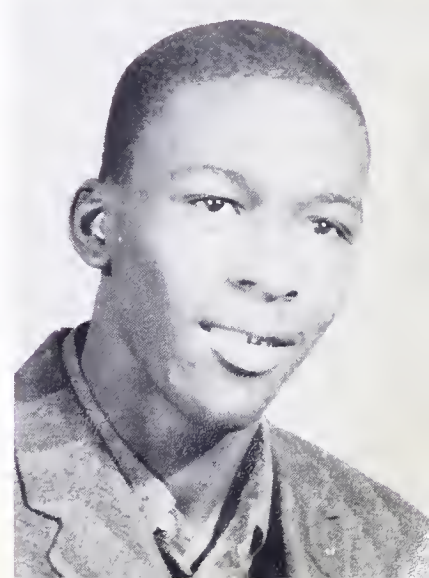
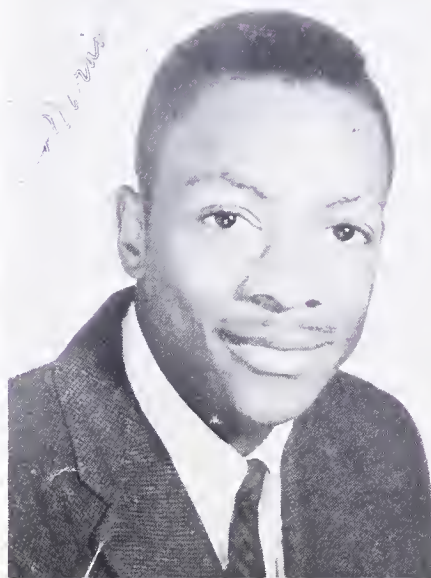
Ambition: U. S. Army or Brick Mason

MARVIN SAMUEL JOHNSON—Vocational

Alexandria, Virginia

Industrial Art Club 2,3; Band 1.

Ambition: Entertainer or Commercial Artist



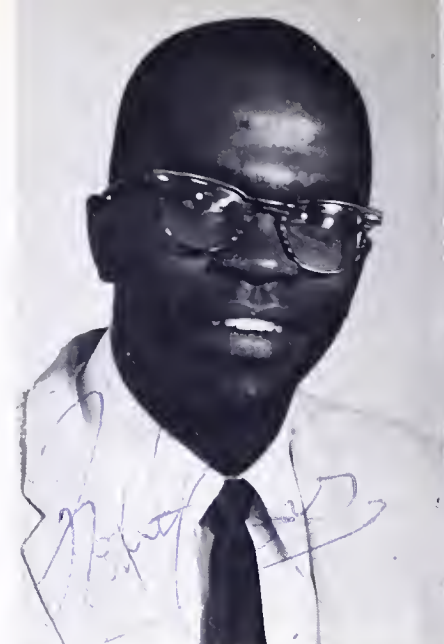
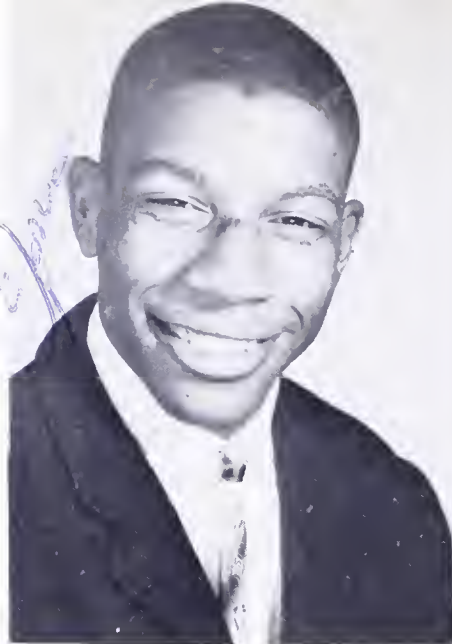
TIM JOHNSON—Academic
Alexandria, Virginia

Basketball 4.

Ambition: Undecided

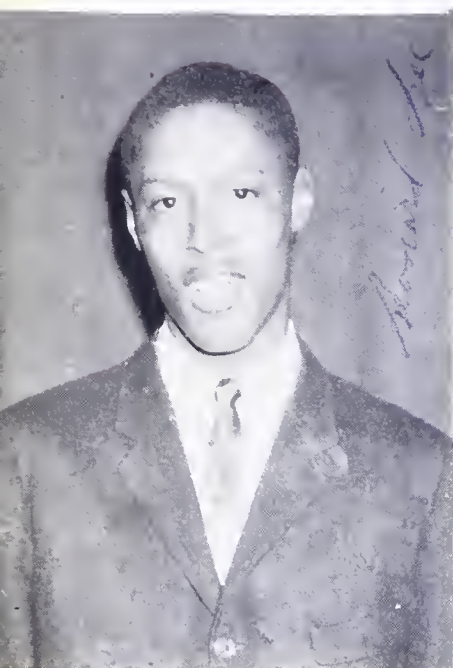
EDDIE PANCHO JONES—Vocational
Fort Belvoir, Virginia

Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Football 4;
Baseball 4; Track 2,3,4; Industrial Arts
Club 1; Dramatics Club 3,4; French Club 3.
Ambition: Professional Basketball Player
or Air Force



ROBERT CALVIN JONES—Academic
Falls Church, Virginia

Baseball 4; Track 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4;
Choir 4.
Ambition: College Graduate



LEONARD LEE—Academic
Merrifield, Virginia

Industrial Arts Club 1,2; French Club 3.
Ambition: Air Force

HAROLD ANDREW MANSFIELD—
Commercial
Falls Church, Virginia

Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4.
Ambition: Government Employee or Pro-
fessional Basketball Player

BRENDA LOUISE MARSHALL—Com-
mercial
Fairfax, Virginia

Patrol 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Dramatics
4; Cheering Squad 2,3,4; Modern Dance
Group 2,3; Softball Team 2.
Ambition: Government Worker

DIANNE MERCER—Academic
Vienna, Virginia

Math and Science Club 2,3,4; French Club
3; Dramatics Club 2,3,4; Honor Society 2,
3,4; Basketball Team 1,3,4; Cheering Squad
1,2,3; Library Club 1,2,3,4; Debating So-
ciety 3,4; Newspaper Staff 2,3,4; Student
Council 1,2,3,4; Modern Dance Group 1,2,
3,4; Student Patrol 4; Vice-President of
the Senior Class.

Ambition: Nurse or Teacher





PATRICIA ANN MILLS—
Commercial

Falls Church, Virginia

Modern Dance Group 2,3,4; For-
ensics Club 4; Patrol 2,3,4; News-
paper Staff 4; Dramatics Club 4.
Ambition: Secretary

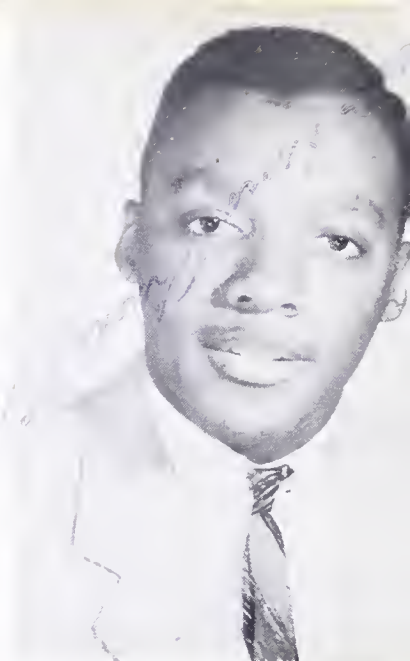


HANEY R. PEARSON—Aca-
demic

Vienna, Virginia

Math and Science Club 2,3,4;
Dramatics Club 3,4; Modern
Dance Group 3,4; French Club 3;
S.P.A. 1,4; Student Council 1,2,3;
Newspaper 2,3,4.

Ambition: Mathematician



JAMES ROSCOE THEODORE
PETERSON—Elective

Falls Church, Virginia

Football 4; French 1,2; Band 1,
2,3,4; Modern Dance Group 2;
Industrial Arts Club 2; Baseball
4.

Ambition: Music Teacher or Air
Force



PRENTISS DARNELL RANDALL—Academic
Woodbridge, Virginia

Basketball 2,3,4; French Club 3.

Ambition: Auto Mechanic or Physical Ed. Teacher



RONALD HOWARD REAVES—Commercial
Springbank, Virginia

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4;
Baseball 4; Newspaper 1; Industrial Arts Club
1,2; Choir 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Dramatics Club 4;
President of the Senior Class.

Ambition: Businessman

CARROLL SLYVESTER RICH—Elective
Falls Church, Virginia

Baseball 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Dramatics Club
1,2; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 4.

Ambition: Army



BERNARD ROBINSON—Academic
Vienna, Virginia

Basketball 2,3; Dramatics 2; Patrol 2,3; Indus-
trial Arts Club 3.

Ambition: Undecided

Best Wishes
(Capezio)
CARROLL



EDITH ROBINSON—Elective
Alexandria, Virginia

Ambition: Nurse

DORIS SCOTT—Commercial
Vienna, Virginia

N.H.A. 2,3,4.

Ambition: Secretary



RUBY MARIE SCOTT—Commercial
Manassas, Virginia

Patrol 1,2; N.H.A. 4; D.O. Club 4.

Ambition: Clerk Typist or X-ray Technician

JEAN SMITH—Academic
Vienna, Virginia

Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Library Club 1,2,3,4; Mod-
ern Dance Group 1,2,3; Student Patrol 2,3,4;
Basketball Team 3; Dramatics Club 3; Spanish
Club 2,3; F.B.L.A. 4; D.O. 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

Ambition: Teacher



JASPER STEWART—Commercial
Herndon, Virginia
Industrial Arts Club 1.
Ambition: Government Worker or Mechanic

MARY ELIZABETH TAYLOR—Commercial
Chantilly, Virginia
National Honor Society 2; Library Club 3,4;
N.H.A. 4.
Ambition: Stenographer

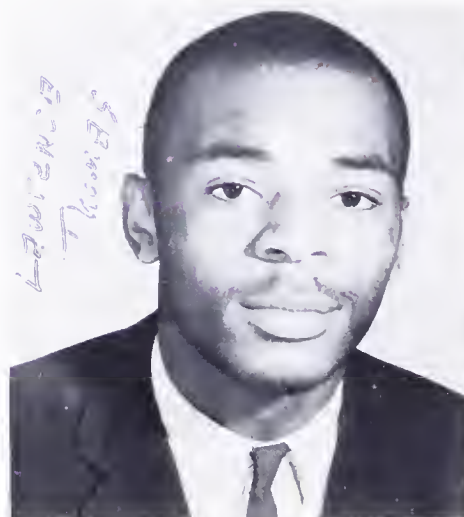


DORIS THOMAS—Academic
Falls Church, Virginia
Math and Science Club 2,3,4; French Club 3;
Dramatics Club 2,3,4; National Honor Society
2,3,4; Basketball Team 1,2,3,4; Cheering Squad
2,3; Library Club 1,2,3,4; Debating Society 3;
Newspaper Staff 2,3,4; Modern Dance Group 1,
2,3,4; Secretary of Senior Class.
Ambition: Nurse

FRED THOMAS—Elective
Manassas, Virginia
Choir 2,3,4; Industrial Club 1,2,3,4.
Ambition: Army Career

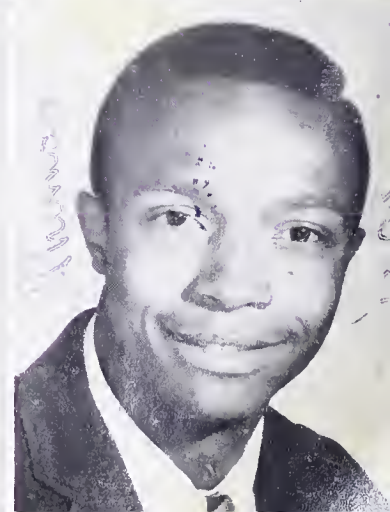
LAWRENCE THOMAS—Elective
Gum Springs, Virginia
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 4; Baseball 4.
Ambition: Government Worker

MONTEY E. THOMAS—Commercial
Alexandria, Virginia
Patrols 1,2,3; N.H.A. 2,3,4; Library 3; F.B.L.A.
4; N.H.A. 2; Choir 4.
Ambition: Cosmotologist

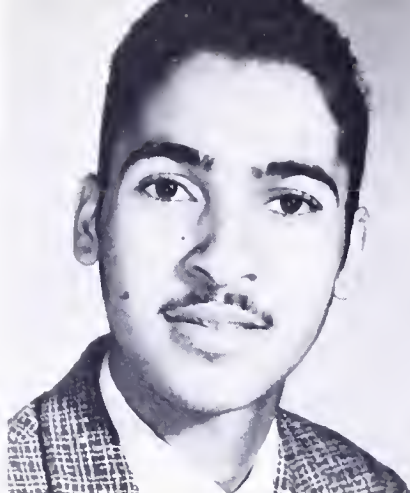


ELIZABETH ANNE WALKER—Commercial
Manassas, Virginia
Library 1,2,3,4; Modern Dance Group 1,2,3,4;
Dramatics Club 2,3,4; Newspaper Staff 3;
French Club 3.
Ambition: Secretary

THOMAS WADE—Academic
Baileys Crossroads, Virginia
Basketball 2,3,4; Band 2,3,4.
Ambition: Undecided



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FLORENCE BRENDA WATKINS—Elective
Alexandria, Virginia
Math and Science Club 4; Band 4.
Ambition: Undecided

ADDISON WELLS—Vocational
Merrifield, Virginia
Patrol 2,3.
Ambition: Barber



DONALD WHITE—Academic
Herndon, Virginia
Choir 1,2,3,4; French Club 3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4.
Ambition: Engineer

GLORIA WIGGINS—Academic
Vienna, Virginia
Math and Science Club 3; Newspaper 2,3; French Club 2,3,4; Cheering Squad 2,3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Patrol 4; Library 2,3,4; Debating Society 3,4; Modern Dance Group 2,3,4.
Ambition: Nurse or teacher



DONALD WILLSON—Elec.
Manassas, Virginia
Industrial Arts 1,2,3; D. O. 4.
Ambition: Undecided

AUDREY WILLSON—Ac.
Manassas, Virginia
Dramatics 4; Math and Science 3; Journalism 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Industrial Arts 3; NHA 4; Patrol 1,2,3.
Ambition: Teacher

ROBERT WRIGHT—Ac.
Baileys Cross Roads, Va.
SPA 3,4 (President); Football 2,3,4 (Co-Capt.); National Honor Society 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Math and Science Club 2,3,4; Library Club 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Debating Society 3; Forensic Club 4.
Ambition: Undecided



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Class History

In September, 1955, we entered Luther Jackson High School as eighth graders. We were very timid because of the many reports we had received concerning high school. It did not take us very long to become adjusted to our new environment. The year passed along swiftly and soon we found ourselves elated freshmen.

During the freshman year, our class schedule gave us much concern, but soon we were participating in our school activities with vigor, vim and vitality. Jean Smith, Irone Hicks, and Dianne Mercer became cheerleaders. Robert Wright made the baseball team, Robert Jones made the basketball team. Nathaniel Braxton and Ronald Reaves became football players.

In the sophomore year, we acquired new responsibilities and gained new experiences. Many more members of our class participated in co-curricular activities, which increased our social mobility. One of the outstanding achievements of our class was made by Robert Brent who won second place in the State Industrial Arts exhibit. Several other members were inducted into the National Honor Society. Among the inductees were Robert Wright, Gloria Wiggins, Doris Thomas, and Irone Hicks.

As we entered our junior year, we were a little more mature. We began to assume a greater responsibility and as a result, we worked energetically to fulfill our obligations. Some of the outstanding achievements of this year were as follows: Haney Pearson won an award in Trigonometry at the District Science and Mathematics Conference. Robert Brent won first place in the metal spinning area in the State Industrial Arts Exhibits. Doris Johnson was a delegate to the N.H.A. National Convention in Atlanta, Georgia.

The fall of 1959 brought back to Luther Jackson sixty-four determined and very mature students eager to press on and to achieve the rewards that lie ahead for those who sacrifice in the quest of learning. We hope that our record as shown herein will shed more light as to our determination and capabilities.

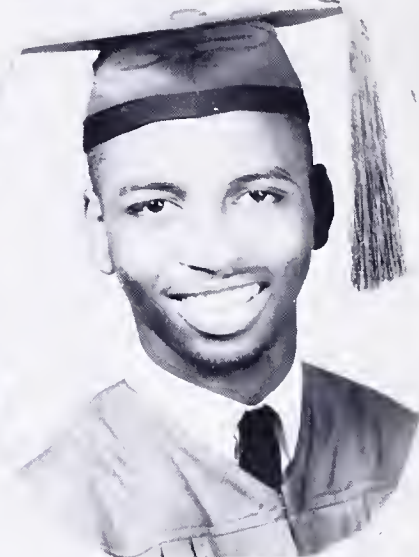
Now as the curtains close on this chapter of our lives, we are looking forward to a more wholesome life in the future. When we are more mature, we are sure that we will look back over the memorable years at Luther Jackson with fond admiration for our many friends and experiences, and have a deeper respect for those who have guided us through the many varied activities.

Wiggins

"RANKING FIVE"



DORIS THOMAS
VALEDICTORIAN



Robert Wright
SALUTATORIAN



DIANNE MERCER



Gloria Wiggins



IRONE HICKS

Crimson And Gold

Class Colors

School life! Ah! The charm that lingers
 'Round earth's morn, as unseen fingers
Touch the chords that thrill our being
 To its depth, till eyes unseeing
For the tears, look back recalling
 All the joy of old, enthralling
Hearts and mind. Classmates of old
 Let us prize our crimson and gold.

Good as gold, may we forever
 keep our hearts along life's way,
While truth's golden sunbeams server
 All the black clouds from our day;
May the crimson, red as scarlet
 Keep us ever true and bold!
May our lives be long and star lit
 Guarded by our crimson and gold!

Crimson and Gold! Go with us ever
 As the ideal of our dreams!
May we find life, as we sever
 Just as worth while as it seems!
May we each accept the mission
 Fate holds covered from our goal,
Sure, whatever its condition,
 Victory'll crown our Crimson and Gold!



Senior Superlatives

Giris	Superlatives	Boys
Doris Thomas	Most Popular	Haney Pearson
Brenda Marshall	Most Athletic	Ronald Reaves
Brenda Haight	Most Attractive	Addison Wells
Cleotria Duncan	Neatest Dressed	Donald Wilson
Dianne Mercer	Most Versatile	Robert Wright
Mary Taylor	Most Congenial	James Peterson
Juanita Gaskins	Most Talkative	Eddie Jones
Thelma Ewell	Most Energetic	Addison Wells
Elizabeth Walker	Most Playful	Carl Gatlin
Brenda Haight	Most Musical	William Collins
Helen Brent	Shiest	Jasper Stewart
Doris Thomas	Most Romantic	Leonard Lee
Rhoda Evans	Most Cooperative	Jack Johnson
Dianne Mercer	Most Aggressive	Robert Wright
Ruby Scott	Most Pleasing Personality	Robert Brent
Montey Thomas	Most School Spirit	Robert Jones
Sarah Farmer	Best Dancers	Harold Mansifield
Irone Hicks	Most Studious	Speller Hall
Pat Mills	Shortest	
	Tallest	Robert Harris
Gloria Wiggins	Most Sincere	Kenneth Ford
Audrey Wilson	Most Talented	William Collins
Jean Smith	Most Reliable	Ernest Harmon
Doris Johnson	Most Artistic	Marvin Johnson
Rhoda Evans	Most Provoking	Walter Grayson
Elizabeth Walker	Most Juvenile	Lawrence Thomas
Brenda Watkins	Most Cheerful	Carroll Rich
Doris Scott	Most Courteous	Prentiss Randall

All in fun, Dear Classmates
THE STAFF



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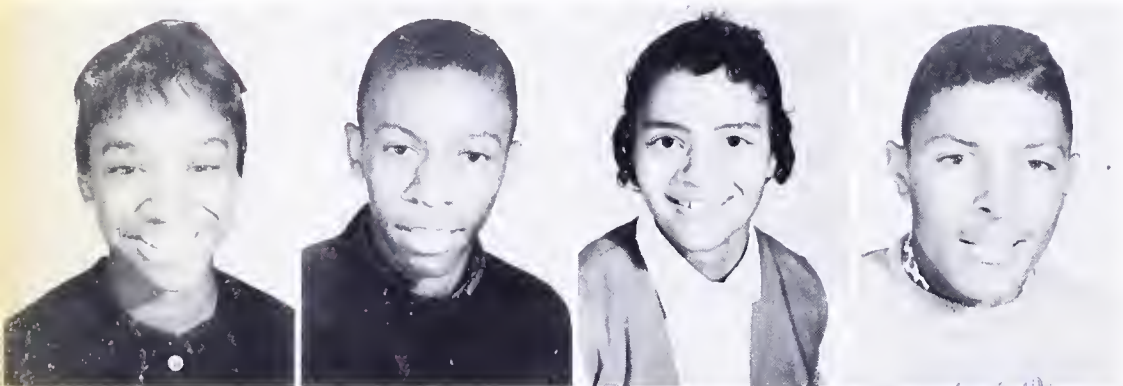
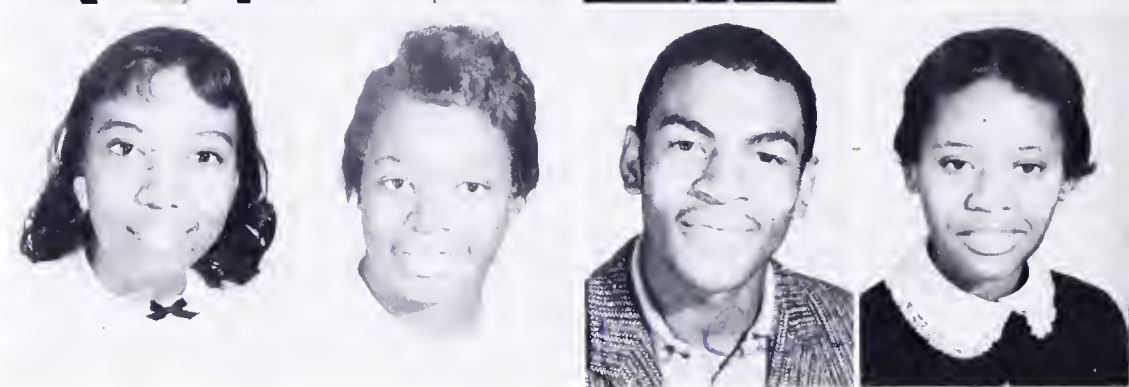
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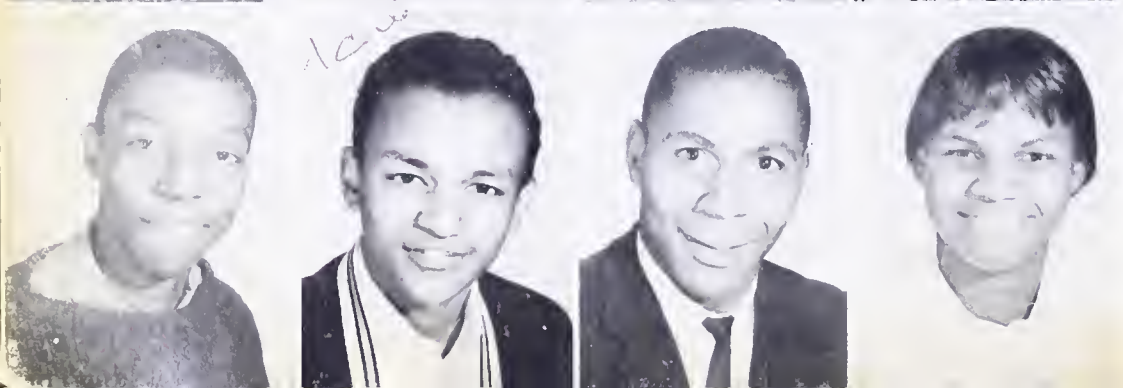
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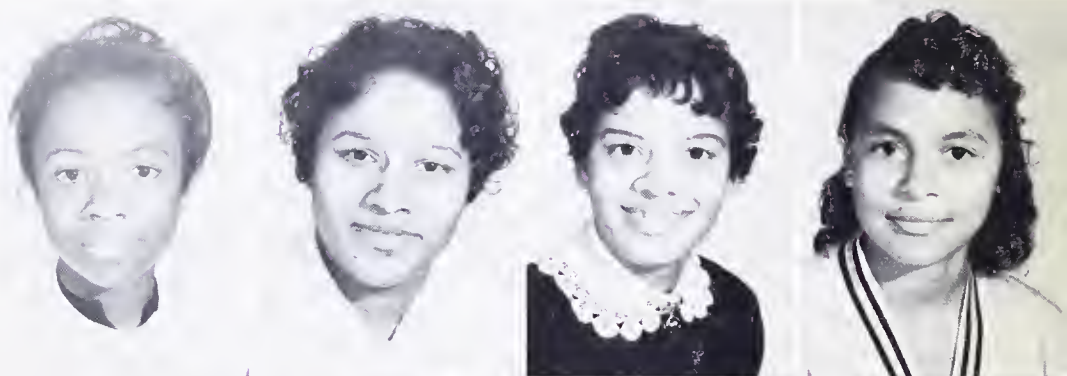


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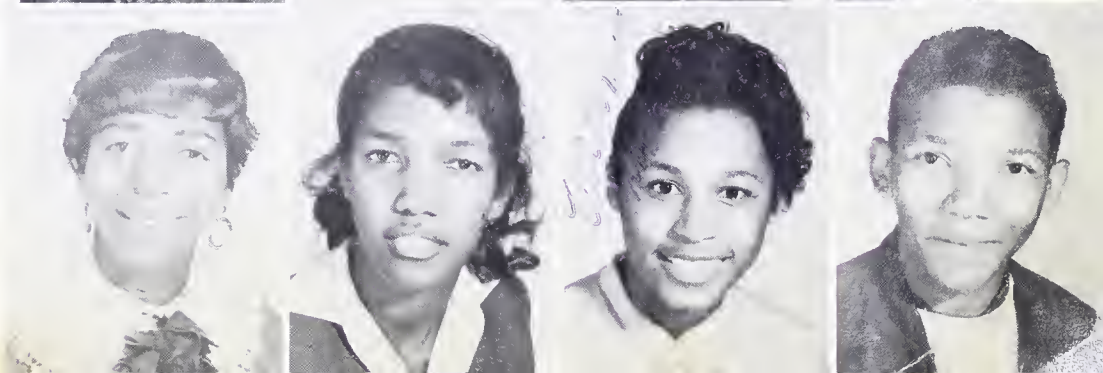
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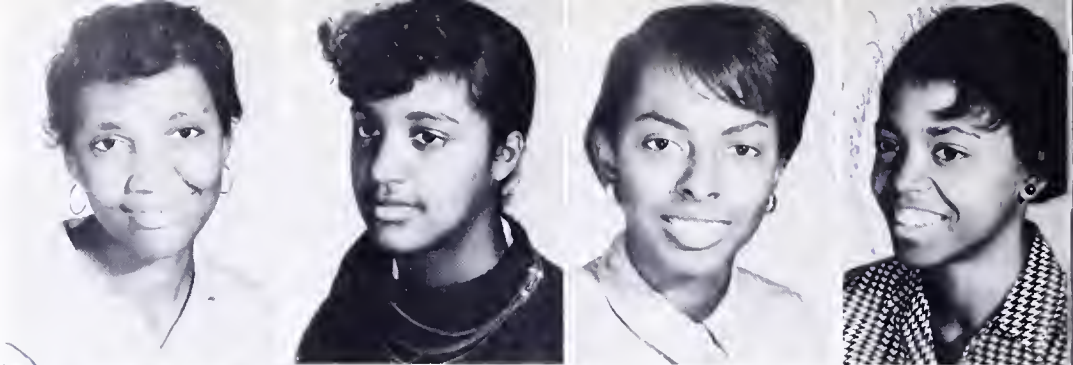
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MARY NEWETT
MARY NEWMAN
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VIOLET PEARSON
GARFIELD ROBINSON
LEROY ROBINSON
SHIRLEY SCOTT



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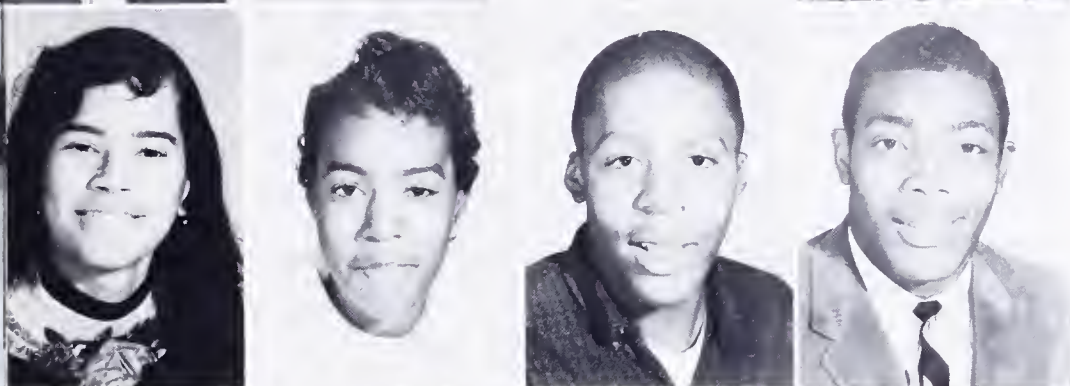
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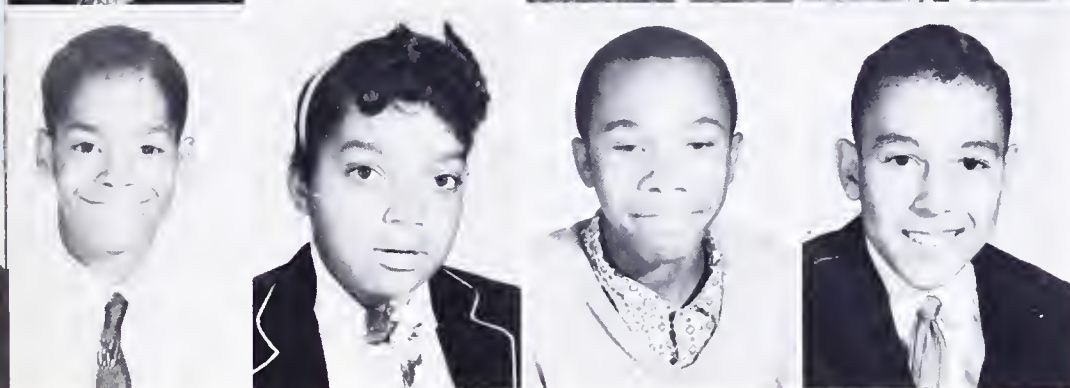
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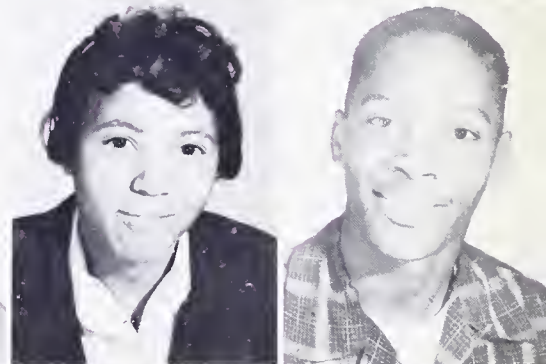
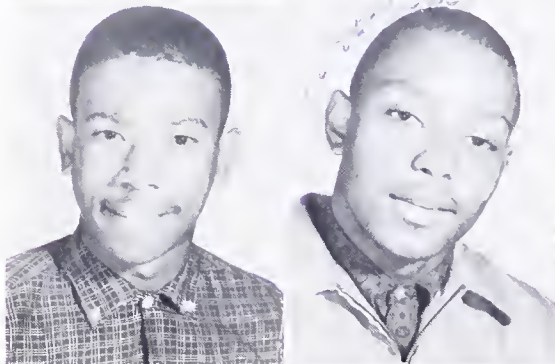
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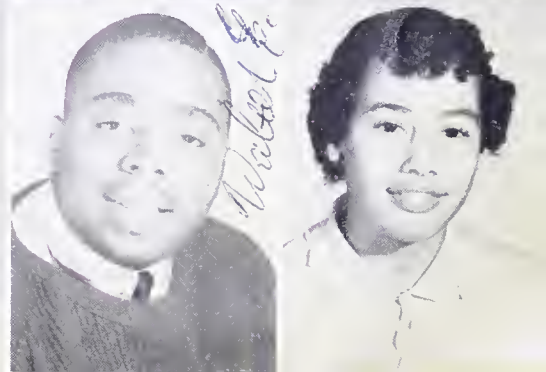
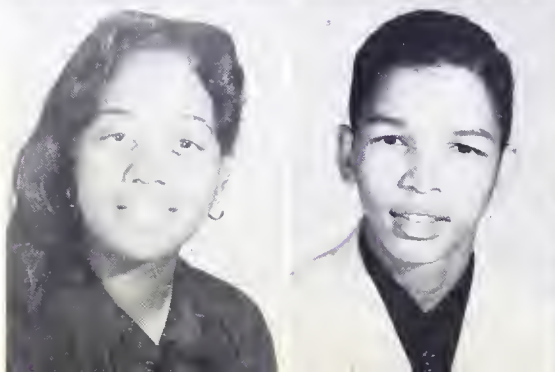
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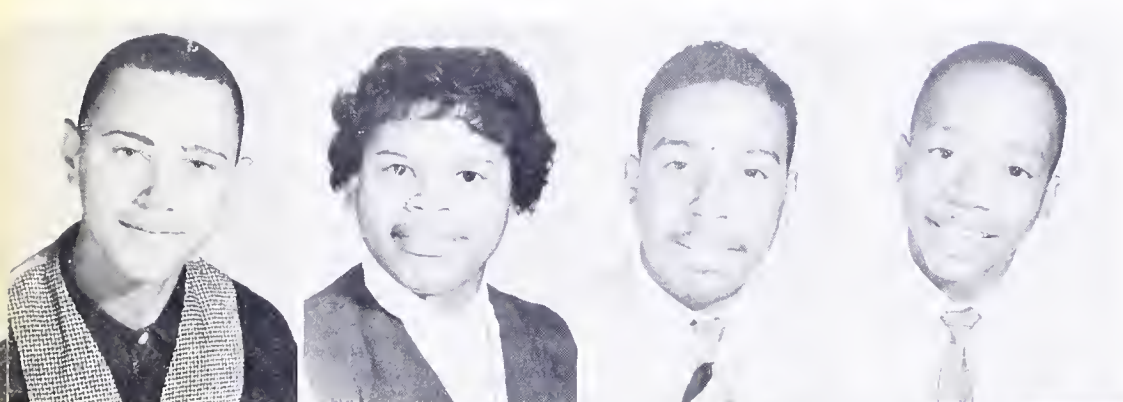
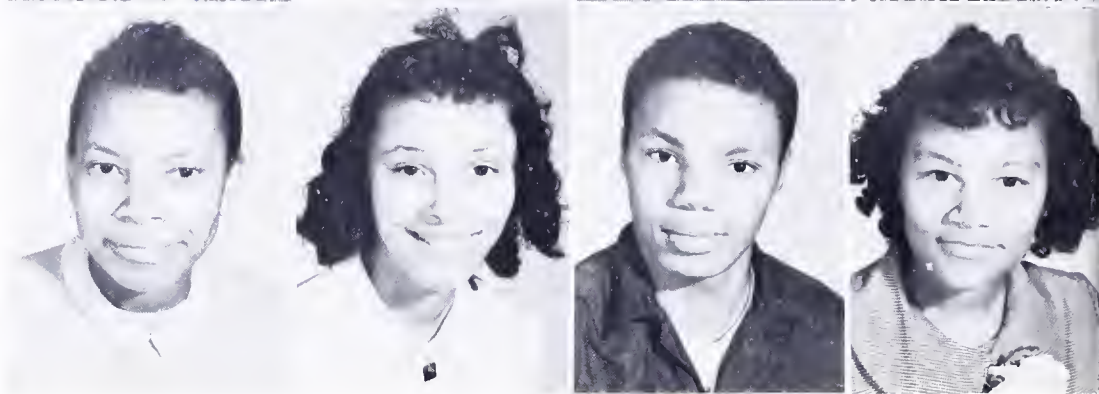
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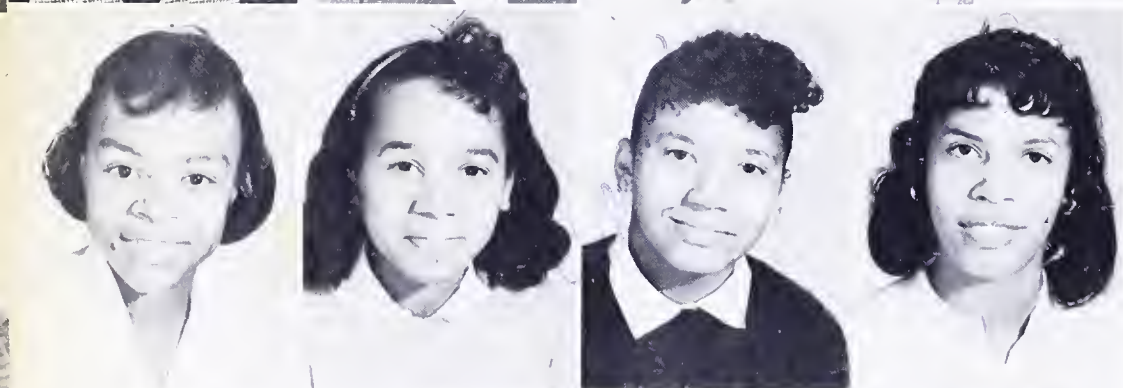
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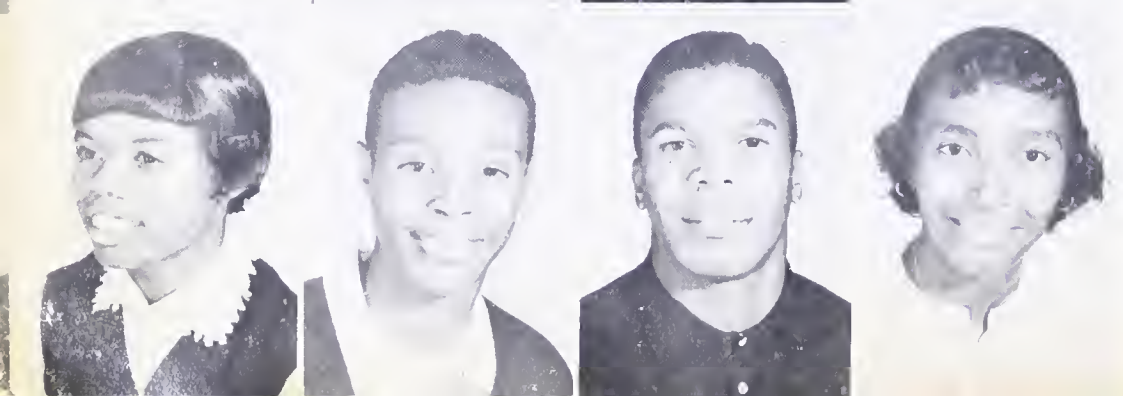
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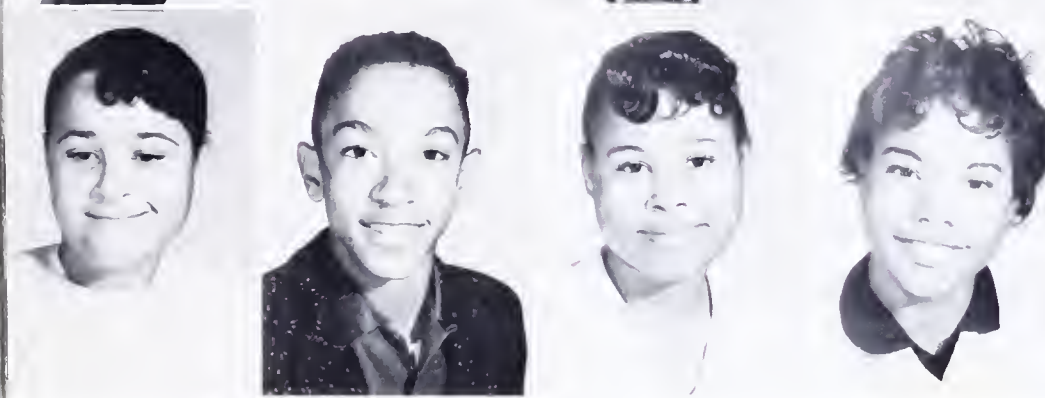
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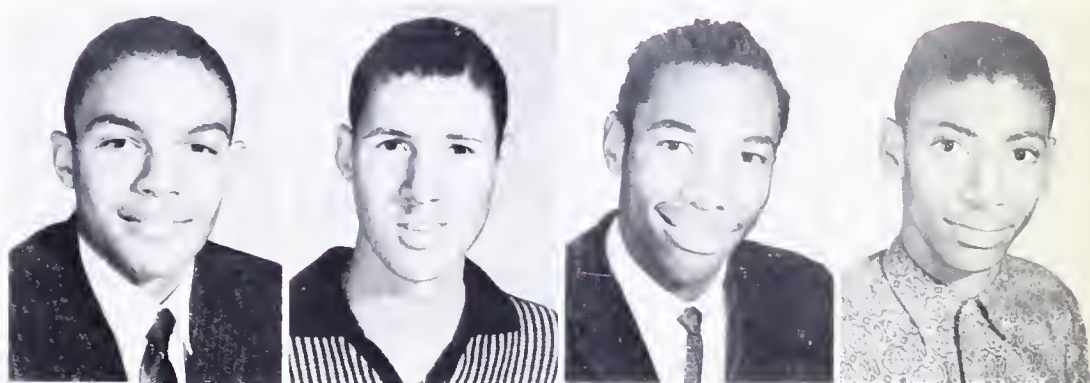


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HOUSTON SUMMERS
ELAINE THOMAS



DONNA TOMPKINS
DWIGHT WADE
JESSIE WAGSTAFF
LILLIE WAGSTAFF

DUMONT WALKER JR.
LEWIS WASHINGTON
DAVID WEATHERS
KEITH WEBSTER



BROCK WELLS
EDITH WESTLY
DANIEL WHITTED
PEGGY WILLIAMS



EDNA WRIGHT
RUBY YANCY



The
Freshman
Class
Sections
I and II



Eighth Grade



ACTIVITIES





The Student Council

As an organization dedicated to assisting the Administration and faculty in effectively leading the school community, the student council strives to maintain a cooperative and positive relationship between the student and studies, organizations and activities of the school.

The officers of the S.P.A. are as follows: Robert Wright, President; Gloria Thomas, Vice-President; Shirley Scott, Secretary; Pamala Walls, Assistant Secretary; Christine Houston, Treasurer; Gwen Holland, Parliamentarian; Haney Pearson, Chaplain.

Future Business Leaders Of America

Growth is essential to any active organization. Growth in numbers, growth in services, and growth in stature are only a few of the goals of our Future Business Leaders of America. The importance of each individual member in the growth of the chapter is emphasized.

The officers of the F.B.L.A. are as follows: Cleotria Duncan, President; Wanda Scott, Vice-President; Patricia Kye, Secretary; Virginia Marshal, Treasurer; Rhoda Evans, Reporter; Rose Scott, Parliamentarian.





The National Honor Society

The Honor Society is composed of students who maintain superior scholarship as well as high moral character and leadership ability. The Honor Society stimulates in stu-

dents a desire to become scholarly members of the school family. Membership represents the highest recognition a student may earn here at Luther Jackson High School.

Science And Mathematics Club



In a leading nation such as America when the world is producing new found inventions and almost impossible explorations, there are increasing demands for study in the fields of mathematics and science where students may explore the vast unknowns. Through this, better things for better living are created.

The officers are as follows: Gloria Black, President; Marrienne Newett, Secretary; Sarah Farmer, Treasurer.



The Tattler Staff

The Tattler Staff, reporters and technical staff are engaged in duties prior to the December issue of THE JACKSON TATTLER. Dianne Mercer, editor-in-chief, lists on the black-board articles yet to be submitted. On the back row are typist, Jean Smith, staff photographer, James Peterson and typist, Patricia Kye, receiving suggestions from Mrs. M. W. Holt, faculty sponsor. On the front row are Haney Pearson (sports editor), Jacqueline Baskerville (assistant business manager), Sheila Lewis and Rogia Teal (reporters), and Irone Hicks (editorial staff).

Luther Jackson Capezios

The Luther Jackson Capezios (modern dance group) have been organized for a year and a half. Through this group ideas and creativeness come about in the art of dance. Dance is one of the few arts in which an individual can and does express his ideas through a variety of movements.



French Club

Le Cercle Francois les officiers
President, Billie Wells, Vice-President, Barbara Bushrod, Secetaire, Jacqueline Baskerville. Tresonier, Gloria Thomas, Rapporteur, Elaina Taylor.



Forensic Club

The Forensic Club is a branch of the English Department which aids in the development of speech. The persons on the stage are members of the Forensic Club who are participating in the "I Speak for Democracy Contest."



New Homemakers Of America

The officers of the New Homemakers of America for 1959-60 are:

President	Yvonne Carter
Vice Pres.	Joan Hunter
Secretary	Jean Grant
Assist. Sec.	Regina Grimes
Treasurer	Barbara Carter
Reporter	Carolyn Fuller
Parliamentarian	Diane Butler
Sponsor	Mrs. Dorothy Hall

The Thespians

The officers for the "Thespians" for the year 1959-60 are:

President
Dianne Mercer
Vice-President
Robert Wright
Secretary
Gloria Thomas
Assistant Secretary
Sheila Lewis
Assistant Director
Gloria Black
Director Harriette G. Hemby



Industrial Arts Club

The Industrial Arts Club aims to provide students with relaxation from school routine and to provide an opportunity for the development and encouragement of interest in worthwhile handicraft projects. Mr. Richard O. Jackson, sponsor.



Library Club

The Luther Jackson students are encouraged by the Library Club to read more and better books. This organization also assists the Librarian by performing many library duties. The officers for 1959-60 are as follows:

President Sheila Lewis
 Vice-President Dianne Mercer
 Secretary Jacqueline Baskerville
 Representative of Student Council
 Beverly Taylor

Patrols

The student patrol is a safety organization which plans for the safety of students enroute to and from school. Other duties are to assist in the corridors of our school by encouraging orderly transition from class to class. The patrol officers are as follows: Brenda Marshall, Captain; Jean Smith, Secretary; Jean Grant Assistant Sec., and Mr. C. M. Robinson, Sponsor.



ATHLETICS



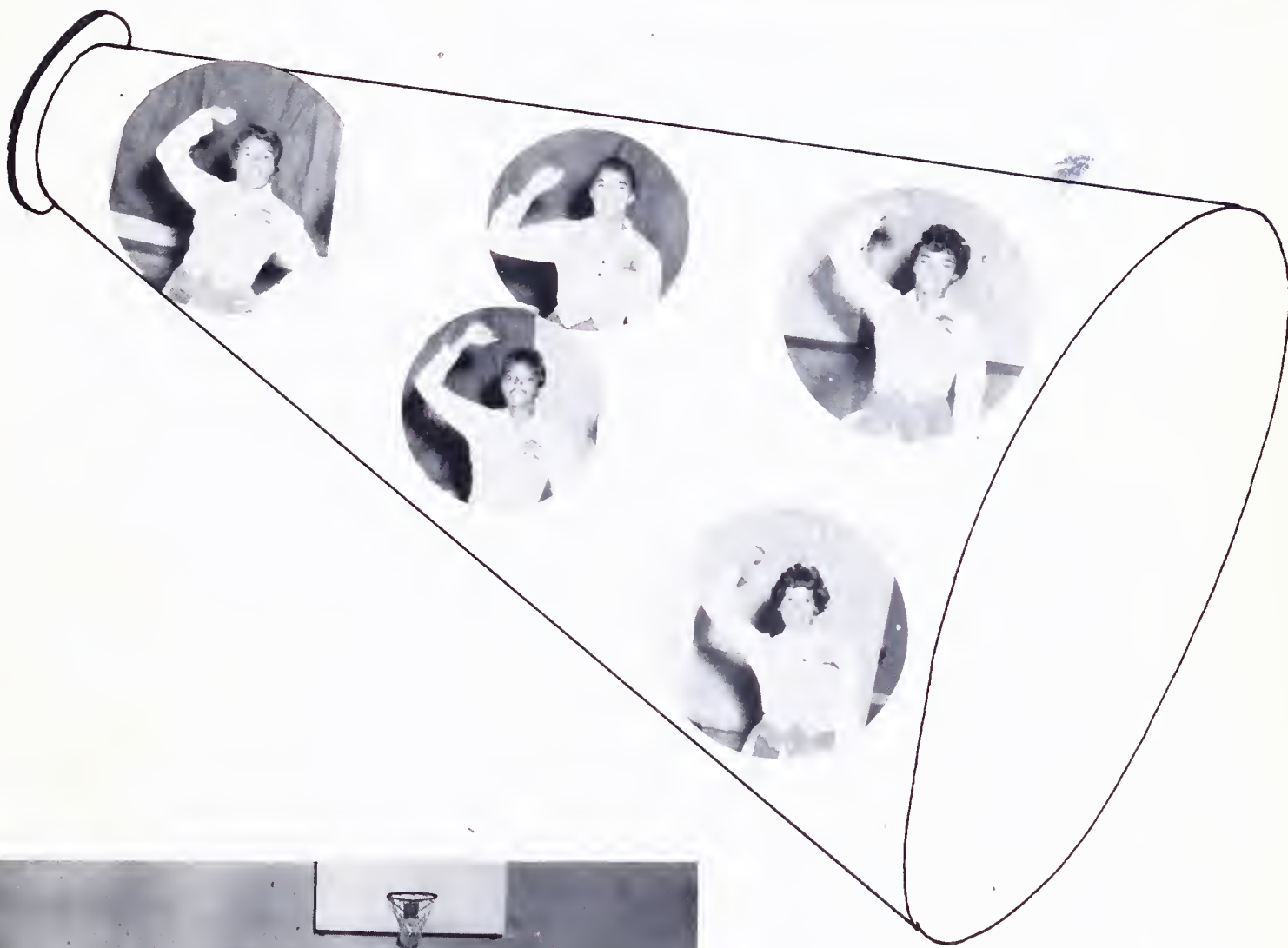


Miss Homecoming, 1959-1960

Miss Rosalie Brown

Cheerleaders

The Luther Jackson Cheerleaders really put forth an effort this year to boost the morale of the players and their followers. In their red and gold pleated skirts and Tiger vests they led the victory yells for many of our football and basketball games. We at Luther Jackson realize the importance of the cheering squad.



The Cheerleaders of 1959-60 are as follows: Virginia Marshall, Violet Pearson, Doris Gaskins, Clyde Denny, Elaina Taylor, Gloria Thomas, Jean Grant, Brenda Marshall, Yvonne Carter, Christine Houston, and Doris Hyden.



Varsity Club

The "Varsity Club" is an organization of boys who are interested in clean and wholesome sports and who show an eagerness for the advancement thereof. Members of this group are from left to right (first row) William Edwards, Carl Gatlin, Percy Davis, Eddie Jones, (second row) Ronald Reaves, Carroll Lewis, Carroll Rich, Eugene Sheppard, and Nathaniel Braxton.

Golf Club

The "Luther Jackson Golf Club" has endeavored over the past three years to interest more students to take part in the great American pastime with moderate success. A tournament is held yearly among players from Districts

I and II in the V.I.A. The members of this group are Mr. George Felton, sponsor; Jessie Hines, Ronald Reaves, John Lee, and Robert Brent.





Charles Price
Head Coach



George Felton
Assistant Coach



The "Tigers" of '59-'60



Captain: Ronald Reaves (No. 10)
Co-captain: Robert Wright (No. 15)
Managers: Dwight Wade, Ronald Taylor



Speller Hall
Quarterback



Eddie Jones
End



Nathaniel Braxton
Fullback

Senior Football Players

SCORES

Jackson	0	Fairmount Heights	6
Jackson	20	Douglas (Leesburg)	0
Jackson	20	Manassas	6
Jackson	0	Walker Grant	8
Jackson	18	Parker Gray	0
Jackson	0	Peabody	22
Jackson	0	Va. Randolph	12
Jackson	0	St. Emma	0
Jackson	6	Addison	13
Jackson	6	Maggie Walker	41



Robert Wright
Guard



Ernest Harmon
Tackle



Ronald Reeves
Quarterback



Carroll Rich
End



Girls' Basketball Team



Doris Thomas
Guard



Dianne Mercer
Guard



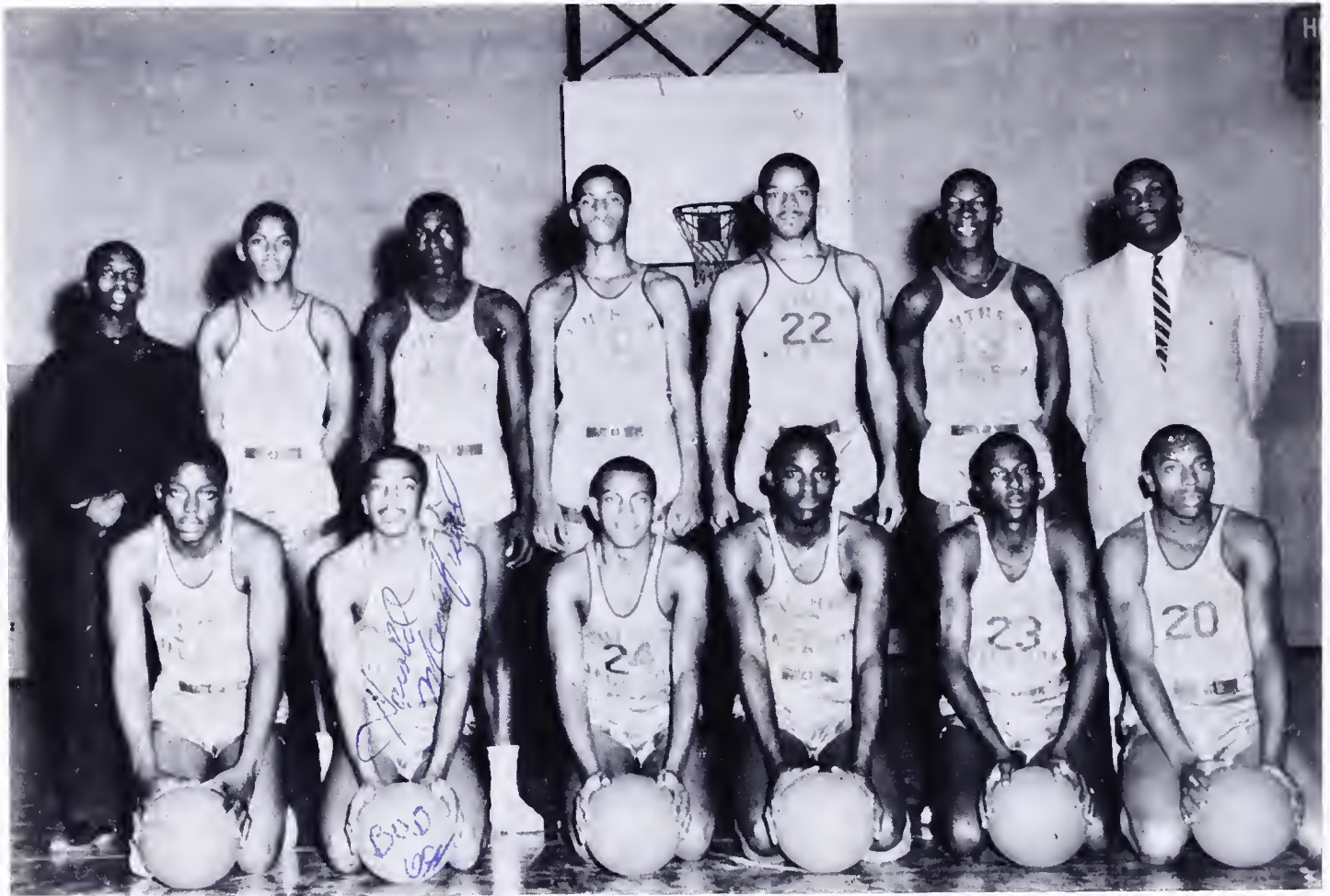
Brenda Marshall
Forward



Mrs. Carrie James
Assistant Coach

Miss Frances Williams
Coach

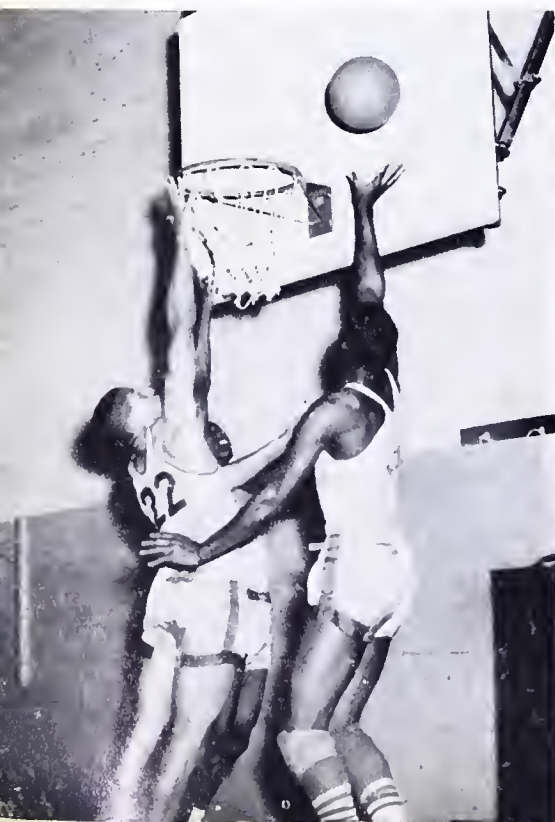




The Tigers

Basketball is a favorite sport among the students and patrons of Luther Jackson. The Tigers have given great performances under the direction of their coach, George Felton. The members are proud of their upgrading from a Group II team to a Group I team and the players are giving great concern to all school of Group I of the VIA. **Left to Right,**

First Row: Percy Davis, Harold Mansfield, Speller Hall, Prentiss Randall (Capt.), Tim Johnson, Thomas Grayson. **Second Row:** Robert Wright (Manager), Carroll Rich, Jesse Hines, Houston Summers, Ronald Reaves, Eddie Jones, and Coach George Felton.





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We the Class of 1960, of Luther Jackson High School, Merrifield, State of Virginia, in sixty-four individual and distinct parts, being about to pass out of this sphere of education, do make and publish this, our last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills or promises by us at anytime heretofore made, or maybe, carelessly spoken, one to the other as a thoughtless wish of an idle hour.

As to such estate as it has pleased the Fate and our own strong hands and brains to win for us, we do dispose through our sponsor, Mr. H. L. Lawson, who will administer this Will and Testament in accordance with the wishes of the Class of 1960.

We bequeath to our beloved principal, Mr. Taylor M. Williams, a heavy mortgage on our future, our deepest reverence, our sincere affection, and the whole and limited wealth of our eternal memory. (Please forgive every gray hair and wrinkle we caused during our brief stay.)

To Mr. Robert A. Tate, we leave the echoes of our resounding voices and clattering steps in the corridors of Luther Jackson High School.

To Mrs. Hammond, our guidance director, we leave the familiar and long sought after answers to questions why . . . , when . . . , and where . . . ?

We give and bequeath to the dear faculty, who have been our instrucotrs in all the wisdom of the ages, a sweet unbroken succession of restful nights and peaceful dreams. No longer need they lie awake through the long watches of the night to worry over the uncertainty of whether this one is doing her work tonight.

To our most worthy successors, the Junior Class, we leave our coveted seats in the back of the auditorium.

We bequeath to the student body of Luther Jackson High School, as a whole, some rare schemes by, which they may succeed in getting their parents to PTA meetings and other successful activities, thus proving to the principal and teachers that we are not all orphans. (Contact main office for information)

To the dear young freshman who will enter in September, we bequeath a booklet entitled "Psychological Tolerance" containing invaluable information on illegal locker entrance, walking the halls and how to talk to your teachers into letting you go out to a non-existing activity.

The following may seem but trifling bequests, but we hope they may be accepted as valuable assets to those who may receive them. To:

Kenzie Locke, Robert Wright leaves his athletic ability

Gloria Wiggins leaves her physics ability to Gloria Thomas

Cleotria Duncan her typing ability to Jackie Smith

Thelma Ewell would like to leave her secret of "How to obtain knowledge by osmosis" to Virginia Marshall

Montey Thomas leaves her ability to get along well with others to Mary Ann Collins

Pat Mills leaves her "Blonde Streak" to Doris Hyden and Ernestine Moss.

Jean Smith leaves her ability to "Peter Gunn" to Elania Taylor.

James Peterson, his musical ability to James Matthews

Speller Hall, his football ability to Philip Moore Leonard Lee and Albert Ellis, their ability in D. O. to James Vanison and Joe Ellis

Carroll Rich, his ability to get along with people to Percy Davis

Eddie Jones, his girl friends to Milton Gunn

William Collins, his drumming skill to George Wilks

Brenda Marshall and Doris Thomas, their basketball skill to the team of 1960-61

Harold Mansfield, his charm and personality to Wilber Coats

Prentiss Randall, his romantic ability to Robert Pearson

Kenneth Ford, his music ability to Houston Summers

Irone Hicks, her slim profile to Jackie Baskerville Dianne Mercer, her ability to learn the cheering squad steps to Doris Gaskins

William Allen, Ed Gunn, Bob Jones, and Mary Taylor, their eyeglasses to all the sightless students of Luther Jackson

Tim Johnson, his ability to graduate to Bernard Robinson

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Ronald Reaves, his thirteen letters earned in sports to Percy Davis

Haney Pearson, his wide waistline to Walter Ellis and George Dickson

In witness whereof, We, the Class of 1960, the testator, have this our will, written on one sheet of parchment, set our hands and seal this fifth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and sixty.

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Smile and the world smiles
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Cry and you'll cry alone
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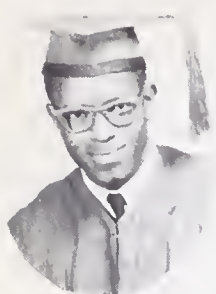
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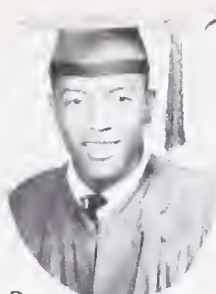
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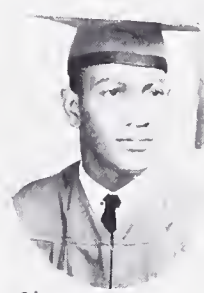
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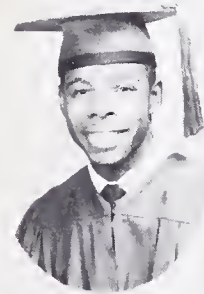
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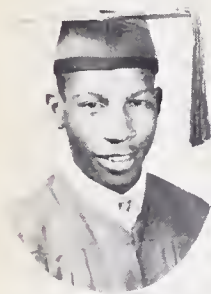


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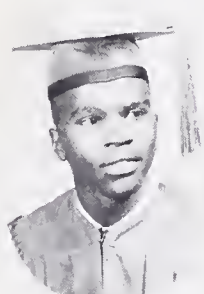


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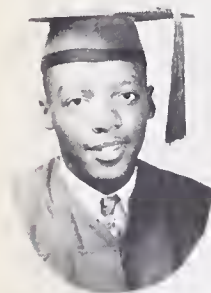
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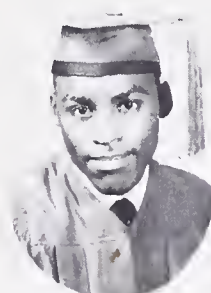
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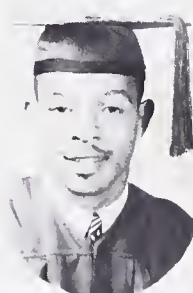
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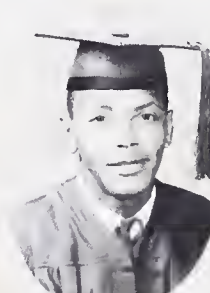
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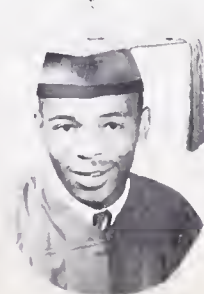
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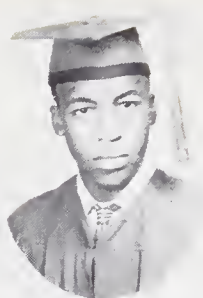
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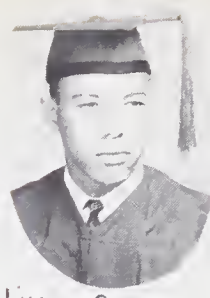
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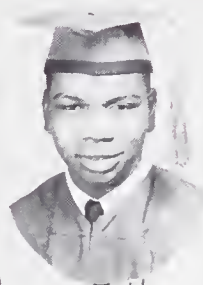
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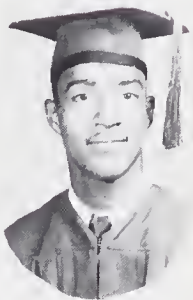
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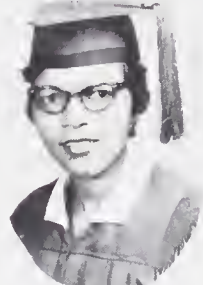
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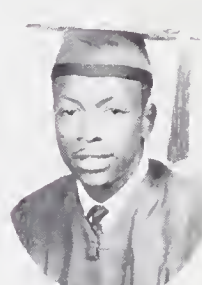
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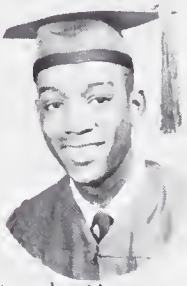
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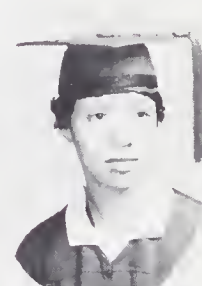
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